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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON
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| Date of Sailing, 2-30 P.M. | Steamer. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| † 30th Oct. | MANTUA | 11000 | ..... | ... |
| 6th Nov. | OSTANA | 16010 | ..... | ... |
| 13th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | OHIRA | ... |
| 20th ,, | MALWA | 10,962 | ..... | ... |
| 27th ,, | SALSETTE | 16000 | MAORDONIA | 10,012 |
| 4th Dec. | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ... |
| 11th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 9000 |
| 18th ,, | EGYPT | 7917 | ..... | ... |
| 25th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 1005 |
| 1910 | | | | |
| 1st Jany. | HIMALAYA | 6898 | ..... | ... |
| 8th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10009 |
| 15th ,, | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ... |
| 22nd ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 10910 |
| 29th ,, | OSIRIS | 8000 | ..... | ... |
| 5th Feb. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 9021 |
| 12th ,, | INDIA | 7911 | ..... | ... |
| 19th Feby. | MANTUA | 11000 | ..... | ... |
| 26th ,, | CALEDONIA | 7858 | ..... | ... |
| 5th March. | SALSETTE | 6000 | OHIRA | 7972 |
| 12th ,, | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ... |
| 19th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 26th ,, | ARCADIA | 7000 | ..... | ... |
| 2nd April. | EGYPT | 7915 | ..... | ... |
| 9th ,, | MACEDONIA | 10512 | ..... | ... |
| 16th ,, | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ... |
| 23rd ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 9005 |
| 30th ,, | MANTUA | 11009 | ..... | ... |
| 6th May. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 7th ,, | CALEDONIA | 7858 | ..... | ... |
| 14th ,, | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 11050 |
| 21st ,, | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ... |

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| Steamers. | Tons. | Captain. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CASTALIA | 8189 | J. Hamilton | 10th Nov. 1909. |
| SILVIA | 4366 | A. Hale | 27th Nov. 1909 |
| MARSILIA | 5091 | J. Thomson | 8th Dec. 1909 |
| OLYMPIA | 8154 | A. Tait | 31st Dec. 1909. |
| CHROASTA | 6716 | C. F. Osborne, R. N. R. | 7th Jan. 1910. |
| SUNDIA | 5276 | Wm. Kelso | 19th Jan. 1910. |
| CASTALIA | 8189 | J. Hamilton | 11th Feb. 1910. |

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | 413 |
| Bombay to Portsaid | 446 |
| Bombay to Marseilles | 578 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | 605 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles | 653 |
| Bombay to New York | 808 |
| Bombay to Suez and back | 627 |
| Bombay to Portsaid and back | 677 |
| Bombay to Liverpool and back | 990 |
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| Steamer. | Tons. | Sailing Date. | Time. | Route via |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DWAREA | 1463 | Thur. 28th Oct. | 9 a.m. | O Manfri |
| LIAKA | 2,171 | Fri. 29th Oct. | 6a. m. | Direct † |
| LINGA | 2,171 | Mon. 1st Nov. | 11 a. m. | P.D. & G.M.* |

† Or later on arrival of English mail steamer.
* For Kandla, Dwarka and O. Mandvie.

FOR O. MANDVIE, KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

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|---|---|---|---|
| DUMBEA | 5,685 | Rebufat | 28th Oct., 1909 |
| SALAZIE | 6,147 | Magnen | 25th Nov. ,, |
| VILLE DE LA CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barlion | 23rd Dec ,, |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,395 | Riguler | 20th Jan., 1910 |
| CALEDONIEN | 6,120 | X. | 17th Feb. ,, |
| DUMBEA | 5,685 | Rebufat | 17th Mar. ,, |
| ARMAND BEEC | 6,385 | Guionet | 14th Apr. ,, |

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RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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|---|---|---|---|
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,395 | Riguler | 5th Nov., 1909 |
| CALEDONIEN | 6,120 | X. | 3rd Dec. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| R. RUBATTINO | 4,580 | L. Mancini | 15th Dec. 1909. |
| Dec. BALDUINO | 4,580 | D. Maganini | 15th Jany. 1910. |

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|---|---|---|
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| 2nd Class | Rs. 350 | Rs. 525 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ISCHIA | 6,000 | G. Belsito | 17th Nov. 1909. |
| CAPE | 6,000 | F. Dini | 17th Dec. 1909. |
| ISCHIA | 6,000 | Belsito | 17th Jany 1910 |

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|---|---|
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Bhavnagar, 23rd October, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 19, Sub-Section 12 of the Municipal Act III of 1888, the Municipal Commissioner will begin on the 1st November, 1909, to REVISE the LIST of persons appearing to be entitled to be Enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll, prepared under Sub-Section 1 of the aforesaid Section and he will for this purpose at the Chief Municipal Office, on the Cruickshank Road, Fort, at 11-20 a. m. (B. T.), on the 1st November, and such subsequent days as it may be necessary, hear the claims, objections and application which may have been duly made under Sub-Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the said Section on or before the 1st November, 1909

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 26th October, 1909.

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Bhavnagar.

Bhavnagar, 21st October, 1909.

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The Contractor will have to supply the whole of the Material required for their construction except Wheels and Axles, Axle Boxes, Bearing Springs, Screw Couplings, Vacuum Brake Gear, Buffers and Springs and Draw Bars and Springs, which latter will be supplied by the Railway.

Delivery of completed wagons to commence as soon after receipt of the material as possible, and to continue at the rate of not less than 30 complete vehicles per month.

Drawings and Specifications will be supplied on application to the Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Lucknow, provided such application is accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 16/-, which latter will be returned on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender.

Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for Covered Goods Wagons" and addressed to the Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, and will be received up to noon of the 15th December, 1909.

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
Offg: Carriage and Wagon Superintendent,
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Lucknow, Dated 20th October, 1909.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 27th October 1909 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance-Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June 1909.
2. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are elegible for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th October to 27th October, 1909, both the days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJEE NATHOOBHOY & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 29th August, 1909.

NOTICE.

THE FILE of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" may be seen at the Office of the MANAGER of "The Empire Ld.," at No. 12 A, Mission Row, Calcutta, and the File of "THE EMPIRE" may be seen at the Office of "The Bombay Gazette Ld."

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

SEA-BORNE TRADE AND NAVIGATION REPORT AND STATISTICAL VOLUME OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY (EXCLUDING SIND) FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

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A. WESTROPP
Collector of Customs.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that on production of Share Certificates, a FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 55 per Share of Rs. 500 each, and at Rs. 27-8 per Share of Rs. 250 each, will be paid to Shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 26th inst., on and after MONDAY, 8th November, 1909, between 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Outram Road.

KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
Bombay, 25th October, 1909. Secretary.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Meher Mansions, ground floor, Wellington Lines opposite Band Stand, the valuable and elegant teak and blackwood household furniture by Robert, Dewji Cenji, also by Lazarus and Rittel, of Calcutta, consisting of telescopic dining table, chairs, side-board, dinner waggon, drawingroom settee sofas, chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, marble-top tables and teapoys, Moorish and Japanese pattern cabinets, book-stand, jardiniers, roll-top office table, writing table, tearoys, single and double wooden bedsteads, settee sofa, almirus, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, clothes press, hat-stand, table and hanging windproof lamps, saddle, etc., the property of Osaman Jamal, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No 6, Queen's Road, Marine Lines, the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining, drawing, office and bedroom furniture of the latest design, such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinnerwaggon, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, marble-topped tables and teapoys, elegant cabinets, easychairs, iron single and double bedstands, single and double mirror door almirus, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers with dressing mirror bedroom sofas, windproof table and hanging lamps, sweet-toned cottage piano, fancy table ornaments, Brussel's carpets, single pole double fly tent 20 by 20 feet (inclusive of 4 feet varanda all round), in good order, one oblong teakwood bedroom 12 feet by 8 feet with canvas, Chubb's safe on stand-one Calcutta-built rubber, tyred Halli cart by Dykes, one chestnut mare 14-2, 8 years going in saddle, etc., the property of Major H. J. Everett, and others.

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On SUNDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba Reclamation, just opposite Colaba Railway station, 1st floor, by order of the concerned, the following property lately belonging to Mr. C. J. Demetracopulo and others, consisting of handsome French polished teakwood and blackwood dining-room drawing-room and bedroom furniture, glassware, crockery ware, plateware, silver spoons and forks, tea and coffee sets, toilet requisites, gold and silver chains, diamond collar button and pins, first rate ebonized grand piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, nearly new, wind proof lamps, etc.

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CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 27th October, 1909.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LAND AND BUILDINGS situate at Love Lane, Byculla, and at Mahomed Hussin Cambekar Street, out of Fort, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
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Suit No. 439 of 1907.

Heron Tar Mahomed of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Cutchi Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

1, Moosa Haji Joonus and others, ... Defendants,

Under instructions from the Receiver Mr. Haji Esmail Gul Mahomed appointed under a Consent decretal order of reference, as also in order bearing date the 27th day of February, 1908, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decretal order of reference, as also in order, dated the 8th day of March, 1909, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., AUCTIONEERS, will sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable properties on the respective dates mentioned against each lot.

The lots of vacant pieces of land at Byculla, Love Lane, that were left unsold yesterday will be sold to-day at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) on the premises,

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MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE AND CO., will, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of November 1909, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at his residence at 1 Carnegie Road, Marine Lines, the valuable furniture by Wimbridge, Roberts and others, and other property of Captain H. E. P. Nash (Royal Scots), consisting of drawingroom suite of 10 pieces silk-lined chesterfield sofas, cabinets, marble-top tables and teapoys, occasional chairs, chiffoniers, one ebonized upright Piano by S. Rose and Co., Singapore cane chairs, dining table, (sliding) large sideboard, cloth and hanging presses, almyrah, chest of drawers, old blackwood wardrobe, iron and brass bedsteads, marble top washhand tables, revolving top office table, bookcase, typewriter, old China vases, old bronze vases, marble blocks, English Jardiniers with brass pots and table and wall ornament figures, Persian carpets, lamps, rich crockery and glassware, plateware, refrigerator, medicine chest, bead chicks, a collection of books, plants, untensils, etc.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 27th October, 1909.

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On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the Victoria Dock No. 2 Shed by order of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and on account of the concerned,

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

**BENNETT & COMPANY,**
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AUCTION SALE OF SHARES.

Suit No. 406 of 1909.

Kalchand Harakchand of Bombay, Hindu, Marwadi, carrying on business at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort.....Plaintiff

vs.

(1) Shri Baldeo Mills, Limited, a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, having its registered office at Hathras; (2) Keshab Devji Laljimul; (3) Ghanshamdas Laljimul; (4) Raghboordayal Lalji mul; (5) Ghordhandass Laljimul; (6) Narayandas Laljimul; and (7) Chandulal Laljimul, all of Hathras, Hindus, carrying on business in partnership at Hathras under the style or firm of Deepchand Laljimul.....Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree in the above suit, dated the 11th day of October, 1909, and under instructions from the plaintiff the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), 26 shares in the Shri Baldeo Mills, Limited, bearing Nos. 250 to 275, of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000 each.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Company or to the Undersigned.

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AUCTION sale of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BEST ENGLISH MADE BOOTS and SHOES.

Suit No. 516 of 1908.

Ahmedally Jafferji .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Sadabai, Widow and Others .....Defendants.

Under instructions from Mulla Adamji Shaikh Noorbhai and Feda Hoosein Jafferji Rajbhoy, the Receivers appointed in the above suits under the consent order of reference, dated 23rd September, 1909, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, sell by Public Auction, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the shops of Jafferji Rajbhai, deceased, situated at Crawford Market and in Sitaram Buildings, a large stock of very valuable English leather and canvas boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children of different makers such as Bostocks, Handymans, Morrison, Dawson, etc., etc., and the whole stock-in-trade and the goods will of selling boots and shoes carried on by the said Jafferbai Rajbhai, deceased, at the said shops.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somji, Attorneys, at Lams Buildings, Hather Street, or to the Undersigned.

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ON SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Rachel Lodge," Apollo Reclamation, Merewether Road, near the Taj Mahal Hotel, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best plateware, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, rich sideboards and dumwaiters, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, "Taj" cabinets and cabinet ornaments, rich carpets, table, hanging and hall lamps, fancy teapoys, table and wall clocks, writing tables, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washhand tables, mirror door almirahs, one electric hanging lamp, one English chatwood safe, Jest fan, chest of drawers, clothes and gown presses, one sweet tone iron frame cottage piano by Rose, rocking chairs, copper utensils, babe perambulator, gentlemen's bicycles, &c., &c., the property of W. J. Barrows, Esq., Manager, Rigold B. and Bergman and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view

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ON SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

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1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

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AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property, at Elphinstone Road.

Notice is hereby given that under the directions of the mortgagee Mr. Abdul Latiff Hajee Sumar, and in pursuance of a power of sale reserved to him by virtue of an indenture of mortgage bearing date the 10th day of June, 1908, and expressed to have been made by the mortgagor Joonas Abdul Sacoor of the one part and the mortgagee, the said Mr. Abdul Latiff Haji Sumar of the other part, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November, 1909, at 5 p. m. (S.T.), sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction, on the premises on account and at the risk of the said mortgagor Joonas Abdul Sacoor.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground, situate, lying and being at Elphinstone Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2280 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 134, 464, New Nos. 3719, 4469, Old Survey Nos. 495,495, and New Survey No. 1-1832, and 2-183 , and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3400, and Street No. 3640, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on the east and the north by the vacant ground of Jeromies Fernandes, on the west by a public passage, and on the south by the vacant ground of Antone D'Mello.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Kanga and Patel, Solicitors, for the mortgagee at their office, at Sidick Building, Bombay Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

Auction sale of very valuable immoveable property situate on the Esplanade, furnished with complete electric fittings and lift.

Suit No. 786 of 1909.

Lalji Tuckersey and Company.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Tricumdas Dwarkadas and Others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed by an order made herein on the 31st day of August 1909, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale at the premises by Public Auction the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written and situate on the Esplanade on MONDAY the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.)

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of the Murzban Road, on the Esplanade, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain 861 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North by the Ranvellin Street, on the East by the property of the late Mahomed Saboo Sidick, on the South by the property of Mr. R. J. Tata and on the West by Murzban Road and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 2-8463, and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3486 (2), street No. 5A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Receiver, at No. 11, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

Auction sale of very valuable immovable property situate at the Colaba Reclamation furnished with complete electric fittings and lift.

Suit No. 786 of 1909.

Lalji Tuckersey and Company.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Tricumdas Dwarkadas and Others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed by an order made herein on the 31st day of August, 1909, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale at the premises by Public Auction, the immovable property described in Schedule hereunder written and situate at Wodehouse Road, on TUESDAY the 23rd day of November, 1909, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.):—

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land situate on the Colaba Reclamation in Lower Colaba Division of A Ward on the North side of the Wodehouse Road on the Esplanade in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 1,604 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-West by 70 feet road, on the North-East by plot No. 17, belonging to Fazalbhai Currimbhoy Ebrahim, on the South-East by Wodehouse Road aforesaid and on the South-West by plot No. 15, belonging to Gordhandas Kistaco, which said piece of land is known as plot No. 16 on the Colaba Reclamation and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under parts of Survey Nos. 9705 and 5-9705 and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 225, (19), street No. 12B.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Receiver, at No. 11, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned,

## SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.—*Contd*

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, at Gowalia Tank Road, opposite the Gowalia Tank, with large Pieces of Vacant Land.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 755 of 1905.

Maneckbai, widow and another.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Bapuji Dhunjibhoy Banaji and others..Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 8th day of July, 1907, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, by Order of the Commissioner, High Court, in four lots, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November 1909, at the hour of 3-30 in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendants in and to Lot No. 1—All that piece of vacant land containing by admeasurement 114 sq. yds. or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the east partly by the said Gowalia Tank Road and partly by the property of Messrs. Merwanji and Hormasji Muncherji Cama, on or towards the west by the portion of Lot No. 2 hereinafter described, consisting of land reserved for a road, on or towards the north by the property of Messrs. Merwanji and Hormasji Muncherji Cama, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road which piece of land is delineated on the plan filed herein in the office of the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, on the 8th day of June, 1908, and thereon marked with the figure 1.

Lot No. 2 A.—All that piece of vacant land containing by admeasurement 1321 sq. yds or thereabouts (3) All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 230 sq. yds. or thereabouts, delineated in red colour on the said plan and which is to be reserved for a road leading from the said Gowalia Tank Road to the properties of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and the property of Sonabai's Agiary, as shown on the said plan and (C). All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 13 sq. yds. or thereabouts, delineated in green colour on the said plan. All the said three pieces together containing by admeasurement 1667 sq. yds. or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank Road, on the North side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east partly by Lot No. 1 hereinabove described partly by the property of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and partly by the property of Nesserwanji J. Sanjana, on or towards the west by Lot No. 3 hereinafter described, on or towards the north partly by the property of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and partly by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and therein marked with the figure 2.

Lot No. 3.—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1568 Sq. Yds or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 2 hereinabove described, on or towards the west by Lot No. 4 hereinafter described, on or towards the north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 3.

Lot No. 4—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1689 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 3, hereinabove described, on or towards the west and north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 4.

All which premises together are called or known as Sonabai's family house and were formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and are now assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 3388, Street No. 10, Ward No. 3389 (2), Street No. 11A, and Ward No. 3390 (1), Street No. 47-51.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji, Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 27th October, 1909.

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### LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 25TH OCT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 26TH OCT. 09

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols... ... | 82 1/2 | 3/16 | |
| 3 do. Rentes ... ... | 98 3/4 | | unchgd |
| 3½ do. Sterling Loan ... | 97 5/16 | 5/16 | |
| 3½ do. Govt Securities... | 62 7/8 | | 1/8 |
| *Bar Silver in London ... | 23 1/4 | | 1/8 |
| do. do. 2 months' hence | 23 3/8 | | 1/16 |
| Silver in New York ... ... | 50 1/2 | | unchgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris... | 25·21 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| do. do. do. Berlin.... | 20·46 1/2 | | 1/2 |
| do. do. do. New York. | 4·87 3/8 | | 1/4 |
| Discount Bank of England Rate, | 5 | | Since 21st inst. |
| do Short London Bills | | | |
| 3 months' sight. | 4 2/8 | | 1/4 |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight... | 4 | | 1/4 |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 7/8 | | unchgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 4 7/8 | | unchgd |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ... | 3 7/8 | 1/4 | |
| do. 7-day Market Loans... | 4 1/8 | 3/8 | |
| Bar Gold (per oz)..... | 77/9 1/4 | | 1/2 |

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*Closing Tone of Silver—Dull.

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Futures ... ... ... Feverish.
East Indian ... ... ... Quiet.
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Sold on Speculation and for Export .....
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| +11 | +11 | +12 | +12 | +13 |

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 64,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ... ... 62,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 75,000 "
Do to Continent ... ... 44,000 "
Spot Cotton—11·40 +23

Futures—Month of Dec. 14·16+21 } Advanced on bullish Government ginner's report and firm Southern spot market and improved demand.
Do. do. March 14·25+22 }

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—13 13-16+3-16
Futures—Month of Dec. 14·03+18
Do. do. Mar. 14·33+18
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.

GINNERS' REPORT.

Washington, October 25.

The United Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned upto 18th October as 5,526,000 Commercial Bales.

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

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| Fine Broach ... ... ... | d. | 6 30-32 |
| F. G. Broach ... ... ... | d. | 6 25-32 |
| Good Broach ... ... ... | d. | 6 20-32 |
| Fine Bhownagger ... ... | d. | 6 |
| F. G. Bhownagger ... ... | d. | 5 18-32 |
| Good Bhownagger ... ... | d. | 5 24-32 |
| Fine Oomras ... ... ... | d. | 6 2-32 |
| F. G. Oomras ... ... ... | d. | 5 30-32 |
| Good Oomras ... ... ... | d. | 5 28-32 |
| Good M. G. Oomras ... ... | d. | 5 26-32 |
| Fine M. G. Oomras ... ... | d. | 6 2-32 |
| Fine Bengals ... ... ... | d. | 5 15-32 |
| F. G. Bengals... ... ... | d. | 5 14-32 |
| Good Bengals... ... ... | d. | 5 10-32 |
| Fine M. G. Bhownagger ... | d. | 6 |
| Good Khandeish ... ... ... | d. | 5 20-32 |
| F. G. Khandeish ... ... ... | d. | 5 24-32 |

### WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C.I.F.—39 3-4—Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 1,450,000.

### SEEDS.

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Months of Shipment—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar.—Firm.

Rubber:—
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Metals:—
Copper Braziers ... ... ... £67
Yellow Metal ... ... ... 5 15-16d.

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### BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING,] [26TH OCT. 1909

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Box Sov ..... | Rs. 1,695 | Alexandria | J. H. E. Cabadiah. |
| Gold Coins..... | 839 | | |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd & 24th October, 1909.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway..... | 34 | 40,052 |
| B, B, & C. I. Railway | 70 | 81,493 |

### FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England... | 5 per cent. | from | 21st Oct. |
| Bank of Bengal ... | 4 per cent. | " | 30th Sept. |
| Bank of Bombay... | 3 per cent. | " | 15th July. |
| ank of Madras ... | 4 per cent. | " | 20th July. |

Money:—
The Bank of Madras cash balance is Rs. 5 lacs up

Exchange:—
The market has been quiet all day. Most Banks were offering to sell at 1s. 3 31-32d. T. T. at which there was no enquiry and one or two Banks that were willing to sell at 1s. 4d. T. T. were only able to place small amounts. Forward for January February delivery 1s. 4 3-32d. wire, was offered but there are no buyers. Credits remain scarce but there are no Banks willing to buy under 1s. 4 9-32d. 3 months' sight. Some private demand has been placed at 1s. 4 1-16d. for the mail. Far Eastern rates are quieter.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London | 1s. 3 31-32d. to 1-4d. |
| Demand Draft | 1s. 4d. to 1-4 1-32d. |
| Credits—3 months' sight | 1s. 4 9-32d. |
| Do 6 months' sight ... | 1s. 4 15-32d. |
| Do 3 months' sight—France | 170 3-4 |
| Do 3 months' sight—Marks | 139 1-2 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight... | 128 |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 151 |
| Shanghai—30 days' sight ... | 170 |

Government Paper:—
The market opened to-day at 94 9-16 ready and 94 7-16 for the first settlement. There has not been much doing in the Bazaar but in the early part of the day there was some buying for the account and the market improved 1-16. At the close the tone is again quiet and quotations close with small sellers at the higher level. Calcutta market opened at 94 9-16 for cash and 94 7-16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash ... ... | Rs. | 94-10 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... | " | 94-8 |
| 2nd Settlement ... ... | " | 94-5 |

Bullion:—
The market opened to-day at 58 9-16 ex-duty for ready silver and closes unchanged. A fair business has been done at this quotation, but probably at the close the tone of the market has been weaker. Forward rates are noted below. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 1 | 6 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... | 58 | 9 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... | 58 | 9 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd Settlement ... | 58 | 12 | 0 |

### COTTON.

Market Report:—
The Ginner's figures received this morning, viz. 5,526,000 bales ginned up to 18th October, are reported as having been considered bullish in New York. We fail to see wherein the bullishness lies. The following are the figures of the Ginners' Report for the previous five years :—

| | No. of bales Ginned up to 18th Oct. | Crop. |
|---|---|---|
| 1909 ... | ...5,526,000 | ... ..... |
| 1908 ... | ...6,296,000 | ...13,824,000 |
| 1907 ... | ...4,420,000 | ...11,672,000 |
| 1906 ... | ...4,931,000 | ...13,511,000 |
| 1905 ... | ...4,990,000 | ...11,346,000 |
| 1904 ... | ...6,417,000 | ...13,566,000 |

The advance in the Home markets caused increased steadiness locally, and prices opened Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 higher than yesterday's closing rates. There was some improvement in the enquiry during the morning, but later on the demand died out, and there being free sellers, prices again gave way and the market closes quiet as under.

For ready Bengals of better quality there has been a moderate enquiry, but lower grades are neglected.

QUOTATIONS:—

| | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | ...293 | Mar. 1910. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | ...274 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti | ...262 | Jan. 1910. |
| Fine M. G. Dumanagaum-Palmari | 252 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Khamgaum-Akola | ...248-7 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti ... | ...248-7 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Muttia ... | ...238-3 | " " |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | ...225 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish ... | ...234 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...225-8 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...227-8 | Dec. 1909. |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...236 | Nov. 1904. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | ...207 | Jan. 1910. |

Liverpool Quotations:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Tone ... ... | ... | Firm, |
| Estimated Sales ... | ... | 8,000 bales. |
| Total Imports ... ... | ... | 67,000 " |

Future Delivery Prices:—

| Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7·32 | 7·30 | 7·30 | 7·30 |
| +03 | +03 | 0+03 | +02 |
| **Feb.-Mar.** | **Mar.-Apl.** | **Apl.-May** | **May-June** | **June-July** |
| 7·31 | 7·31 | 7·32 | 7·32 | 7·32 |
| +03 | +03 | +04 | +03 | +03 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—
The market continues firm with a moderate demand for ready. New Crop is slightly easier.

We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 9 | 8 | 0 B.T. |
| April-May ... ... | " | 9 | 12 | 0 R.T. |

RAPESEED:—
The market is quiet with little doing and prices are easier.

We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Brown Cawnpore ...Rs. | 6 | 10 | 6 | B. T. |
| Ready Yellow " ... " | 7 | 1 | 0 | " |
| Ready Yellow Gujarat ... " | 7 | 3 | 6 | " |
| Brown Delhi, Apl.-May ... " | 7 | 3 | 0 | R.T. |

GINGELLYSEED:—
The market is firm with a moderate demand.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 35 p.c. ... ... | Rs. | 43 | 12 0 |
| White Khandeish ... ... | " | 46 | 8 0 |
| Black Kutni ... ... ... | " | 39 | 4 0 |

Poppyseed —

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October-Nov. ... ... | Rs. | 9 | 8 | 0 R.T. |
| Tone—Quiet. | | | | |

Castorseed:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 33 | 8 | 0 |
| October-Nov ... ... | " | 6 | 11 | 0 R. T. |
| Apl.-May ... ... | " | 6 | 8 | 0 " |
| Tone—Steadier. | | | | |

Cottonseed:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... — ... | Rs. | 52 | 8 | 0 |
| Dec.-Jan. ... ... | " | 22 | 4 | 0 |
| Tone—Quiet. | | | | |

GROUNDNUTS:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan.-Feb. ... ... ... | Rs. | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Tone—Quiet. | | | | |

Mowrasseed:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October-Nov. ... ... ... | Rs. | 8 | 2 | 0 R.T. |
| Tone.—Firm, fair business. | | | | |

WHEAT:—
The market is quiet but steady with little doing.

We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Delhi, October-Nov.... | Rs. | 5 | 14 | 0 R.T. |
| White-Delhi, April-May — | " | 5 | 6 | 0 " |
| White Soft Red ... ... | " | 37 | 0 | 0 " |

YARNS.

Business is reported in 10's at 6 7-32d. to 6 3-8 annas, the market being steady to firm.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fortnightly sales in Shanghai | 3,700 bales. |
| Unsold stock in Shanghai | 52,000 " |

### THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 1509 |
| India ... ... ... ... | 69 |
| Indian Specie ... ... ... | 54 1-2 |
| Bombay Merchants' Bank ... | 11 |

Mills:—

| | |
|---|---|
| David ... ... ... — | 418 3-4 |
| Kohinoor... ... ... ... | 737 1-2 |
| Manockji Petit ... ... ... | 3,382 1 2 |

Presses:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Cotton ... ... ... | 140 |
| New Berar ... ... ... | 585 |
| New Mofussil ... ... ... | 893 |

Miscellaneous:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bamanlua Manganese ... ... | 10 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary | 95 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference | 152 |
| Bombay Flour Mill ... ... | 1,000 |
| Central India Mining ... ... | 345 |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,147 1-2 |
| Delhi Flour Mill ... ... ... | 124 |
| Treacher & Co.... ... ... | 567 1-2 |

Railways:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad-Dholka ... ... | 114 |
| Amritsar-Patti ... ... ... | 115 |
| Tapti-Valley ... ... ... | 435 |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 3,318 | bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 12,576 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 7,135 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | 1,043 | " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 14,287 | " |
| Poppyseed... ... ... | 89 | " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... | 899 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 3,538 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... | 2,511 | " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... | 322 | " |
| Cottonseed... ... ... | 20,927 | " |
| Mowrasseed... ... ... | 2,180 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... | 2,921 | " |
| Joowar ... ... ... | 94 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... | 4,187 | " |

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 26.

Tuesday evening—There is no change in exchange.
Shares—Coal—Baraboni is at 11 3-4; Barakur (Ord), at 10 1-4; Bengal, at 720; New Beerbhoom, at 41; Baneegunge, at 16 1-4; Standard, at 15 5-8.
Jute—Alliance (Ord), is at 102; Delta (Ord), at 112; Kanknarrah Co. (Ord), at 135; Kammarhaity (Ord), at 104.
Tea—Grob (Pref) is at 90.

## INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BURMA COTTON.

Second Forecast of the Cotton Crop in Burma for the year 1909-10. [On an average of the five years ending 1907-08, the area under Cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 0·9 per cent. of the total area under cotton in British India.] Summary.—The second forecast of the principal cotton-producing districts shows 202,200 acres under cotton, a decrease of 4,420 acres as compared with last year's actuals and a decrease of 8,627 acres on the area reported in the first forecast. Compared with the figures of the first forecast, the principal decreases of acreage are in Maiktila and Myingyan. In Maiktila heavy rain checked sowings early in June, and in Myingyan a short drought which followed had the same effect. Standing crops are in fair condition, and though rainfall has been excessive in places crop prospects are satisfactory.

BURMA GROUNDNUT.

Second Forecast of the Groundnut Crop in Burma for the year 1909-10. [On an average of the five years ending 1907-08, the area under Groundnut in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 15·7 per cent. of the total area under Groundnut in British India.] Summary.—The second forecast of the principal groundnut producing districts shows 171,276 acres under crop, a decrease on last year's actuals of 68,276 acres and a decrease of 21,867 acres on the figures given in the first forecast. All districts except Pakokku have reduced their first estimate. The main cause of the reduced acreage is a feeling that last year's low prices did not sufficiently repay the cultivators' labour. Abnormally heavy rain has also encouraged the cultivation of other staples. The standing crop is in good condition and crop prospects are favourable.

## DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—7,000 cwts wheat, 10,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 303 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Sons; 650 cwts myrabollams, P Mathradas; 201 cwts dardussed, 201 cwts kougl, Baner and Krause; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 7 bales silkvaste, J Narandas and Co; 8,660 cwts myrabollams, P Mathradas and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, G Madhowjie; 110 bales wool, Moorarji Ratansee.

FOR LONDON.

Moretna s—2,000 cwts boneneal, Croft Mody and Co; 15 cases fishmaws, 1 case tortoise shell, 2½ cwts ivory, K N Meanee and Co; 3,600 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 100 cwts cashewnuts, J Fachiri.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—6,045 cwts myrabollams, P Mathradas and Co.

FOR BOSTONA.

Castalia s—50 casks skins, Enrico Stein.

FOR NEW YORK.

Castalia s—85 casks skins, Stein Forbes and Co; 166 casks skins, H M Halim.

Trauntenfels s—4 pots rosaoil, M Jafferboy.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—223 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—25 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 4,840 cwts cotton-seed and 4,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Blakemoor s—2,100 bales cotton-fly, J C Tadiwala; 4 bales hemp, T Purshotum and Co; 25 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 7,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams, G M Merchant and Co; 110 bales cotton-fly, K Visram and Co; 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 300 bales cotton-fly and waste, C Peroj and Co.

Trauntenfels s—56 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton-fly, K Hurmukhrai and Co; 6 pots rosa oil and 2 pots geranium, Baner and Krause.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—3,999 cwts teelseed, Ralla Bros; 1,980 cwts poppyseed, 4,410 cwts gingellyseed, 991 cwts maize, J Fachiri; 9,000 cwts gram, 6,500 cwts linseed, 4,500 cwts castorseed, 29,532 cwts teelseed, Rally Bros; 4,000 cwts bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 151 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Sons; 4 pots andropogon, Bauer Krause; 495 cwts groundnut, J Fachiri; 150 cwts cashunuts, S Bhimji; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 246 cwts cashunuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—1 bale cotton, 672 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton, Breul and Co; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR BOURGAS.

Africa s—5 bales twist, Graves Cotton and Co.

FOR VARNA.

Africa s—20 bales twist, Albcheveiger and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Assaye s—41 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

Takasaki Maru s—1,000 cwts onion, R E Dadachanji.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—2 1-2 chests opium, J Mooltanchund; 10 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 15 chests opium, Tata Sons and Co; 17 chests opium, C Bomanji and Co; 25 chests opium, Sassoon David and Co; 11 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Takasaki Maru s—100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 300 bales cotton, B Goculdas and Co.

Assaye s—100 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR KOBE.

Takasaki Maru s—1,200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 500 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 100 bales cotton, B Goculdas and Co; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 700 bales cotton, B Jairam and Co; 900 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

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THE German East Africa Line steamer Somali, 1,615 tons, Captain E. Greiwe, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Derressalam &c. with a general cargo and 41 cabin and 381 deck passengers.

THE steamer Calcutta, 2,244 tons, Captain D. Young, will sail to-day for Genoa and Antwerp via Karachi, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

THE steamer Singu, 1,912 tons, Captain J. Nelson, will sail to-day for Rangoon &c. with a general cargo.

THE Venice S. N. Co's. steamer Orsolo, 2,849 tons, Captain E. Villa, sailed on Monday evening for Calcutta and Madras with a general cargo.

THE steamer Gerd, 751 tons, Captain A. H. Andreasen, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Bangkok with a cargo of timber. The Captain reports that some of the cargo on deck, was washed overboard, owing to bad weather in the Bay of Bengal.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Gonlpara, 1,358 tons, Captain T. B. H. Whytehead, arrived in Bombay harbour on Tuesday from Busreh &c. with a general cargo 100 cases opium, 50 horses and 22 cabin and 356 deck passengers.

THE P. & O. Co's. steamer Assaye, 4,353 tons, Captain Owen Jones, will sail to day for Shanghai &c. with China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Colombo —Miss Bland, Mr. H. V. Cobb, Mr. Gaisly, Master Gaisly, Mr. S. Suleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kader and infant. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart. For Sydney.—Mr. L. Vulser. For Adelaide.—Mrs. J. O'Brien, Miss and 3 children, Rev. L. Cutter, Mrs and Mrs. E. Andrewes. For Yokohama.—Miss Kirby, Dr. Armstrong Smith. For Hongkong.—Mr. A. A. Navsariwala, Mr. H. H. A. S. Adam.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS, DOCKYARD.

H M S Perseus.....Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
H M S Prosrpine...Capt J T Marshall.....R Navy
H I M S Lawrence ...Comdr E G Mills.....R I Marine
H I M S Mayo...Comdr...W B Haddleston...R I Marine
In the Stream.
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr F. Dobson.....R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus. Comdr C S Hickmann...Survey St
R I M S General Elles...Lt C R Good.....Target Towing Launch
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr . A S Balfour... 1 Marine
Dongala .....Capt C L Fancl.....Transport
H M. S. Redbreast.....Lieut Tisdall .....Royal Navy
R.I.M.S. Northbrook...Comdr Marsack...Indian Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 26.

Britannia.....1969 Bates .....Bo & H S & Co
Begum .....2042 McNicole.....T Morrison Co
Berbera .....2414 Hepburn .....
Dalta .....4780 Snow... ..Shanghai...23-10...P & O Co
Goalpara.....1358 Whytehead .....M M & Co
Gerd.....751 Andresen .....S F Campbell & Co
Kasara .....05 Elton.....M M & Co
Mantua.....5305 Vibert .....P & O Co
Marven.....2272 Saunders.....A C A S Jamal
Nurani .....2870 Clingan .....T Morrison & Co
Querimba.....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Qalios.....4942 Andersen .....M M & Co
Shah Jehan ...2530 Webb .....B & P S N Co
Saifi.....1445 .....Bo & H S N Co
Shah Ameer...1921 Pigot.....B & H S N Co
Shah Nawaz.....2522 Denison.....B & H S N Co
Springburn.....3176 Crosthwaite ...W & Graham & Co
Singa.....1912 Madison.....S Wallace & Co
Vadala.....2164 Peck.....M M Co
Winlow Hall... 2130 Merk .....W & A Graham & Co
Zinnia.....2339 Gordon.....A Yule

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 26.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Dest. | Date. | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Clan Macdougall | ...2976 | Stirling | ..... | | Chittagong 29-10 | J Finlay & Co Ltd |
| B Hidalgo.....| 2761 | Croft.....| Hull via Karachi ...1-11 | J Finlay & Co Ltd |
| C&R Assaye.....| 4358 | Jones | Shanghai...27-10 | P & O Co |
| Da E City of Vienla...| 2979 | Croinhora ...| Stream...28-10 | K N & Co |
| H Nasseri...| 912 | LeMoire...| P Gulf 1-11 | B & P S N Co Ltd |
| G Naderi ... | 1268 | Marsh | Zanzibar 28-10 | B & P S N Co |
| N Trantenfels...| 2992 | Kucken ...| Hamburg via Karachi 31-10 | W & A Graham & Co |
| P Blakemoor...| 2108 | Knot ...| Dunkirk 1-11 | W & G & Co |
| S Siberien .....| 2127 | De Lorne .....| Jeddah .....1-11 | B & P S N Co |
| Q Haidari...| 1563 | Gray ...| Jeddah ...29-10 | B & P S N Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Cassalia... .....3281 Hamilton ... ...Liverpool 10-11 W & Graham & Co
5 Moorgate .....2451 Harland.....Dunkirk...30-10 J Mackintosh & Co
7 Africa.....2555 Raicich ...Trieste 1-11 A L S N Co
9 Takasaki Maru 2943 Meeker Kobe 2-11 N Y Kaiha
15 Dwarka...759 Moxon ...Bushreh...28-10 M M & Co

H W P D

Bahadari .....820 Fakeera .....Repairing ...B S N Co
Netravati, 609 Cassam, Mangalore 29-10 Bo S N Co Ltd

M W D D

Somali ..1615 Ulrich .. Zanzibar .....1-11 ...A Strandes

ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Somali's ..... | Greiwe..... | Darressalam, Oct. 6 |
| 26 | Gerd's ..... | Andresen ... | Bangkok, Oct. 6 |
| | Goalpara's ..... | Whytehead ... | Busreh, Oct. 13 |

DEPARTURE.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Orsolo's ..... | Villa..... | Calcutta &c. |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Tuesday :—
Steamer Singu, Nelson for Rangoon.
" Calcutta, Young for Genoa via Karachi.
" Assaye, Jones for Shanghai &c.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Dumbea, for Marseilles.
" Castalia, for Liverpool &c.
" Goalpara, for Persian Gulf &c.
" Somali, for Zanzibar &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co's. steamer Ischia, from Hongkong left Penang on the 25th instant and expected to arrive in Bombay on the 4th November.

## BULK OIL IN PORTS.

It is notified that in exercise of powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule be added to the rules under the said Act for the control of bulk-oil vessels in the Port of Bombay, published in Government Notification in the Marine Department, No. 100, dated the 13th October 1903 :—

11. The discharge of non-dangerous petroleum not being petroleum in bulk, alongside the wharf, will be permitted under the following regulations :—

(a) After the discharge of petroleum in bulk is completed, any vessel requiring, and having received, the permission of the Port Officer to discharge non-dangerous petroleum, not being petroleum in bulk, at the wharf, shall be so moored to the satisfaction of the Port Officer as to be safe for a limited number of lighters to be allowed alongside.

(b) Before commencing the discharge of such oil, the bulk-oil tanks of the vessel shall be closed and secured.

(c) The number of lighters to be allowed alongside at any one time will be at the discretion of the Port Officer but will in no case exceed two.

(d) No lights or fire in any form will be allowed on board the lighters while lying alongside.

(e) Lighter will not be allowed alongside while petroleum in bulk is being discharged.

(f) Permission to discharge non-dangerous petroleum, not being petroleum in bulk, at the wharf will not be granted if any other vessel requires the berth for the purpose of discharging petroleum in bulk.

(g) Vessels will not be permitted to coal or to take cargo on board while lying at the wharf.

(h) The Master of any vessel discharging under these rules will be held responsible for their due observance.


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## AUSTRALIA AND INDIAN LABOUR.

THE utter folly of excluding Indian immigration into British colonies, to say nothing of the injustice of it, has many times been exposed in these columns, from our own point of view, which, we find is not often supported by colonials. It is encouraging, therefore, to discover there are here and there colonists who recognise the unwisdom of excluding British Indian subjects from their territory. In Natal there are many, but in other parts of South Africa few; in Australia probably not as many as the figures of one's hands. But one has risen into prominence above the rest, Mr. F. A. W. Gisborne who, discussing Social Problems in Australia, declares that the "white Australia" policy now dominant will effectually block progress and settlement, in spite of all artificial schemes for their promotion, were the importation within defined limits and under strict Government supervision of indentured coloured labour, preferably from India, permitted, there can be no doubt that ere long the Northern Territory, of which we hear so much of late, would prove a highly profitable possession. Besides an enormous pastoral region, embracing the MoDonnel plateau in the heart of the continent, which alone would carry many millions of sheep and the vast plains nearer the coast that are well adapted for horse and cattle raising, there are large tracts of country admirably adapted for horse and cattle raising, there are large tracts of country admirably fitted for the cultivation of cotton, sugar, sisal, hemp, rice, and a host of other tropical products. Both gold and tin are known to exist, the latter metal, in particular, it is believed, in large quantities. But principally for climatic reasons, all sources of potential wealth—save in a degree those of the pastoral kind—have so far remained practically neglected by the scanty white population. Nor is this all. As we showed quite recently Australia stands in her own way in the cultivation and manufacture of cotton. She might grow enormous quantities if she had suitable and cheap hands to place in charge of it. Mr. Gisborne lays stress on the point and writes: "The cultivation of cotton in particular, were racial prejudice in the south tempered by reason, would offer the settler in the Northern Territory most tempting inducements. Experiments have shown conclusively that both the climate and the soil over wide areas there are most favourable for that form of industry. Madras is not a far cry from Port Darwin, so cheap and suitable labour could easily be obtained were a satisfactory arrangement made between the Commonwealth and the Indian Government. The establishment of a flourishing planting industry in the Territory would furnish the garrison requisite for its protection and would increase both public and private wealth."

Mr. Gisborne does not condemn the suicidal policy of a "White Australia" without reason. He has gone very fully into his subject and shows how if Indian labour were admitted into Australia cotton-mills could be built and Port Darwin might ultimately become a second Bombay; Adelaide, a new Manchester. He also foresees that an Imperial object would also be served by taking British subjects from India to work on mutually advantageous terms under British subjects in Australia; "emptiness would be filled in the one country and congestion relieved in the other. Geography, policy and commonsense unite in urging the relaxation of a rule which, while beneficial to temperate Australia, is productive both of starvation and danger in the tropical regions of the continent." While the Australian working man regards the Oriental as his natural enemy who tends to lower his wages and while working men in Australia sway elections and form Governments, there is unfortunately little hope for the employment of Indian labour in Australia. Members of the Colonial Parliaments dare not suggest its admission, much less introduce a permissive Bill. The opinion, it seems, is sincerely held by a large number of persons that the white race can and will accommodate itself to tropical conditions in Australia. Such people further emphasize the fact that for many years Europeans have lived and worked in North Queensland without any harmful results. The fallacy of the argument, however, writes Mr. Gisborne, is clear to all those who like himself have lived for many years in the region referred to. "The candid observer there will soon perceive a striking difference between the general physique of the white dwellers along the coast and that of those who inhabit the tableland and the plains behind." Families of white settlers in Australia in the regions where moist heat prevails show clear signs of waning vitality. At first the immigrant, if of robust constitution, finds the climate stimulating and he can work even harder than he did in his European home. All his dormant energies seem to be aroused and for a time he considers the climate invigorating. But ultimately, adds Mr. Gisborne, the reaction of lassitude and nervous exhaustion follows and the offspring of white pioneers in the tropics invariably show signs of physical deterioration.

We in India are well aware of that fact. We see illustrations of it every day and are able to support Mr. Gisborne in his prediction that the progeny of the white labourers in the cane-fields of North Queensland will undoubtedly display in times to come the effects of an unnatural environment. Then Australia will become glad of the relaxation of the rule debarring coloured labour even if stern necessity does not cause them to change their policy before that. When a man of Mr. Gisborne's capacity tells his countrymen of their folly, there is ground for hope that others will come round to his opinions. He employs pointed, if euphemistic, language when he asserts: "To kick against the pricks of Nature is both futile and dangerous. In the humid regions of the tropics white heads may direct, but brown, black or yellow arms must perform. From the economic point of view it were as rational to pay Hottentots to grow potatoes in Iceland as it is now to subsidise white men to grow sugar in Northern Australia. It is but poor policy to tax Australian citizens in the south in order to promote physical deterioration in the north. The mean white of the tropics is distinctly inferior to the hardworking coolie, both socially and industrially. So far Australia's tropical territories are concerned, her future choice is simple. She may voluntarily admit there coloured aliens as helpers and servants, or she will finally be compelled to admit them as conquerors or masters. It is scarcely necessary to specify which of these two alternatives most strongly commends itself to reason and statesmanship." Well, probably the second alternative need not seriously be considered, for the day when either China or India—an independent India of course—will dream of attacking Australia, is far distant and Japan, ambitious enough as regards territory nearer her own coasts, will hesitate a long time before descending upon Australia with a view to conquest. But there can be no doubt that the former course will eventually have to be adopted or the natural resources of Australia will remain undeveloped.

HOSPITALS IN BOMBAY.

SURGEON-GENERAL Stevenson has a somewhat colourless report to make on the working of civil hospitals and dispensaries in the Bombay Presidency in 1908. Since the total number of patients treated is nearly two and a quarter millions, the increase recorded, some nineteen thousand, is very small, but it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of increase is enormously greater amongst patients attending hospitals for women and children only. The most prevalent complaint was malaria and this, as pointed out in the report, despite the fact that more accurate and scientific diagnosis has resulted in eliminating from the returns doubtful cases which were formerly classed as malarial fevers. Another increase is recorded in tuberculosis, and on this the report says "the increase is chiefly marked in Sind, the Deccan and Gujarat. A portion of this increase is no doubt due to more accurate diagnosis than was possible before a knowledge of bacteriology and the regular use of the microscope became the rule, but even allowing for this there is unfortunately good reason to believe that the disease is actually on the increase among certain sections of the population." One of the most satisfactory items in the report is that dealing with operations. These numbered over eighty-two thousand and when it is remembered that the majority of the cases enter hospital as a last resort, it is marvellous that the death-rate amongst operation cases should be as low as 3·4 per cent. The reduction of this death-rate on previous years' is partly due, no doubt, to the better equipment of the hospitals, but judging by the report it might be still further reduced were better nursing obtainable in the mofussil. The cost per patient rose slightly but is still remarkably low. The figures relating to revenue and expenditure show that the total income, exclusive of the cash balance, amounted to Rs. 18,74,621. Of this, Rs. 10,67,395 were received from Government. Whilst there was an increase in the contributions from the Municipal Funds, those from Local Funds showed a decrease, as compared with the previous year. The interest on invested capital yielded Rs. 34,771. There was an increase of Rs. 5,802 in the amount of subscriptions from Europeans and Natives. The receipts from paying patients amounted to Rs. 82,899, and Rs. 35,927 were obtained from miscellaneous sources. The total expenditure was Rs. 18,79,239. Deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 1,12,104 remitted into the treasury on account of hospital fees, sale proceeds of unserviceable articles, etc. and Rs. 35,900 invested during the year, the net cost was Rs. 17,31,235, and the cost per patient Re. 0-12-8, as compared with Rs 15,22,699 and Re 0-11-4 respectively in the year 1907. The cost of each diet averaged Re. 0 2-11, or pies 2 more than in the previous year. Government paid Rs.9,55,291, or 55·2 per cent, of the total expenditure against Rs. 8,28,808 or 54·4 per cent. in 1907. Details are also given of new dispensaries and hospitals opened during the year through the generosity of several Indian gentlemen.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

PLAGUE continued to increase in the Presidency during September, and this was not only in the number of deaths but also of places infected. These latter numbered only forty-five in July but in August had increased to one hundred and nineteen, and again in September to one hundred and eighty-one. The increase in the number of deaths was quite as rapid, having been from six hundred and thirty-nine in July to two thousand and seventy-one in August, and three thousand four hundred and forty-one in September. The southern part of the Presidency is again the offender, the number of places infected in various districts there being Poona ten, Satara forty-seven, Belgaum twenty five, Dharwar twelve, and Kolhapur and the Southern Mahratta Country States twenty-four, a total of one hundred and thirty as compared with nineteen in July; while all the remaining districts together increased only by twenty-five on twenty-six places in July and that including Baroda which had only two infected places in July and fifteen in September. Thus it would seem that the greatest effort must now be directed towards stamping out the disease in the south. As regards the death-roll the same lesson would seem to be taught. Both in Bombay and Karachi city there was a decline and in Poona city there was no alteration, one attack and one death having occurred in each of the three months; but in the Poona district the increase was 197, in Satara 589, in Belgaum 409, in Dharwar 113, in Bijapur 282 and in Kolhapur 484. In other parts the Ahmedabad and East Khandesh Districts are the most sufferers with Baroda added. The virulence of the disease in the southern part of the Presidency has been so marked and continuous that it would seem to good purpose were the cause thoroughly investigated.

THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT.

AT its meeting this afternoon, the Grant Medical College Society will give consideration to the draft letter prepared by its Managing Committee on the question of a Medical Registration Act for India. This letter can be heartily commended to the full body which has the power to order its despatch to the Surgeon-General's Secretary, for it clearly realises that the time has come when quackery must be put down in India. It asks for an Act applicable to the whole of India and Burma "for registration and protection of legitimate medical degrees granted by the Indian Universities, and of such diplomas as are recognizable by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland" and also asks that the scope of the legislation shall be similar to that of the Registration Act in Great Britain. As regards the formation of the Council, it is suggested that there should be seventeen members, three nominated by Government, one representing each University in India and two members elected by the registered medical practitioners residing in the University Districts of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, and one each for the similar circles of the Punjab and Allahabad Universities with one member elected by the registered medical practitioners of Burma. Such a Council should be quite capable of carrying out its duties and powers which should be, as suggested, similar to those of the Home Council. The letter, if sent, as we hope it will be, will do much to strengthen the hands of Government in making a much-needed reform.

THE Amir of Kabul is believed to be now on his way to Jellalabad.

THE case in which the Rev. J. B. Fernandez, Curate of the Papdi Church, Bassein, Bernandine Bening Leao, a cook, and Kondia Goma, a peon, stood charged with the murder of the Very Rev. Olympio DeSouza Vicar, and Vicar-Vara, Bassein, was concluded yesterday at Thana before Mr. J. S. Murphy, I. C. S., Joint Sessions Judge. The jury unanimously found the first accused guilty of abetment of murder and the second and third accused guilty of murder. His Honour sentenced all the three accused to death.

THE Local Administrations are now beginning to make their preliminary arrangements for the census of 1st January, 1911. Mr. Gait, the Census Commissioner for the Government of India, will take up his duties within the next few weeks.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 2nd October shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1908 of 350,560 maunds and Rs. 22,928 in the earnings.

To aid time-expired soldiers to find employment, classes in motor-driving will be held at Aldershot during the coming winter, while at the adjoining camp at Longmoor a course in railway working and signalling will be given.

The death has taken place at Brighton of Mr. Louis Forbes, late of the Madras Civil Service. Born in 1830, he was the son of Mr. George Forbes, of West Coates, near Edinburgh, and a grandson of Sir William Forbes, sixth baronet, of Pitsligo and Monymusk. He was appointed to the Madras Civil Service in 1850 and retired in 1882.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## SPLENDID ATHLETES.

## The Football Season.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, OCTOBER 8.

THERE can be little doubt about the introduction of cross-country running, football, boxing, hockey and other sports into Army circles having done a lot of good. Of the various athletic events open to soldiers, the first and foremost is the Army Obstacle Race, for the Duke of Connaught Shield. The distance is one mile and the obstacles include rail jumps, ditches, a ravine, a wall, water-courses and a redoubt, while the ground is generally very rough. Field service uniform (with rifle and bayonet) has to be worn, and the condition of the men at the finish has to be considered. This year the race went to the First Royal Irish Fusiliers in 7mins. 55secs., and considering the very heavy going, this is more meritorious than their 7mins. 50secs., in 1908. The winning team was led by Captain C. E. Kinahan of hurdling fame, and his coaching was shown by the way the men took the obstacles. The teams consisted of 106 officers and men, and of the 742 starters, only nine failed to finish.

WALKER AND DUNKER IN FORM.

R. E. Walker and V. Dunker have been showing the Hungarians some of their best form at Budapest, the former having won a first and a second prize in races at 100 yards, while Dunker took premier honours in two hurdle races at 120 yards. Walker was beaten by Simon of Hungary in one races, but made up for this the next day by giving his conqueror 1 yard start and a beating in 10 1-5 secs., while Dunker showed 16 1-5secs. in each of his races.

BRAVO KERR!

Home sportsmen take far more interest in Canadian athletics since the Olympic Games, and the performances of Bobbie Kerr, in particular, claim close attention. That he was not quite himself while in England during the so-called summer was generally regretted, and it is pleasing to note how well he is now running. The Hamilton man was evidently at the top of his form of the Tigers A. C. meeting (held at Hamilton) and while English critics view the 21 2-5secs. recorded for the 220 yards somewhat askance, they recognise Kerr must have been running very fast to beat L. Sebert by six yards.

A FINE QUARTETTE.

Another item of over-seas news, which has greatly impressed home sportsmen, is that Messrs. Cassassa, M. W. Sheppard, J. M. Rosenberg and W. C. Robbins of the Irish-American A. C. recently created a new record of 3mins. 20 3-5secs. for a one mile relay race. The athletes named hardly impress one quite so much as M. W. Long, B. J. Wefers, T. E. Burke and H. Lyons, holders of the old record of 3mins. 21 2-5secs. The last named was equal to 51secs. and Long's record on a curved track stands at 47 4-5secs., while Burke just beat Wefers in the American quarter mile championship of 1896, with the watch registering 48 4-5secs. The quartette ought to have been equal to four quarters in 3mins, 49secs. if they could have reproduced anything near their best form on the same day. When Carpenter reached the finishing post in the void final of the 400 metres race at the Olympic Games, the time (unofficial) was 48 2-5secs. (the same as clocked by Halesweile, in the semi-final) and Robbins was about six yards behind his fellow-countryman. Since then he has evidently come on a lot and his 48 3-5secs. for 440 yards in Canada recently points to his being the fastest man in the world at the present time.

LONG-DISTANCE RUNNERS.

The great popularity of cross-country running in England was clearly shown by the well attended opening runs of the season last Saturday. The biggest muster was at Liverpool, where 256 runners turned out and J. T. Rimmer headed the field at the end of the "mile race in" at the finish. This runner is now quite a veteran, his victory in the four miles championship of England having been gained as far back as 1900. Rimmer is a policeman and the force contains many fine athletes, another "guardian of the peace" of note being K. K. M Arthur, who beat C. Hefferan in the South African Marathon Trial and lately showed more fine stamina by running 26 1-4 miles at Johannesburg in 3 hours 3mins. 54secs. a performance, which makes English sportsmen curious to see him in this country.

BOXING.

The opening of the winter season was inaugurated by a capital "bill of fare" at the National Sporting Club, last Monday night. Many notable sportsmen were on hand, and from all the talk one hears, the coming six months ought to be full of interest. The special International bout on Monday was between T. Nelson of Australia and C. Allum of England, the former winning on points, after 15 rounds of scrambling work, in which clinching was far too prevalent.

The arrival of James J. Jeffries in London this week aroused more talk anent a possible match between the big white man and Jack Johnson. The critics were much impressed and surprised by the appearance of Jeffries, who certainly creates the impression that he is quite serious regarding a match with the conqueror of Burns. Touching on the latter, Mr. Hugh Mackintosh, (who left London for Australia a few days ago) hopes to bring off a match between him and Sam Langford, and Olympia (London) has been suggested as a possible venue. Writing of future matchs, the bout between Summers and Welsh has been postponed until November 8, as the former is under medical treatment for ear trouble. Another aspirant for light weight honours in Jem Driscoll of Wales, who failing to get on a match at 130lbs. has now expressed his willingness to take on anyone in England at 139lbs. Driscoll, by the way, has blossomed out as a promoter, and at his entertainment at Mountain Ash on Monday, the once unbeatable Tiger Smith was vanquished (knocked out) by Dave Peters of Cardiff in 10 rounds.

THE BELGIAN STROKE.

Rowing men will be interested to hear that four members of Cambridge University, viz. A. S. Lloyd, H. G. Palmer, F. E. Hellyer and J. B. Rosher have been putting in two weeks' work near Henley, under the guidance of Van der Waerden, who acted as cockswain and coach to the victorious Belgian crew of 1906. They have not adopted the Belgian style entirely but have been experimenting with what they consider it's best feature. It is satisfactory that all English oarsmen are not content to ignore other methods than their own, and in time the tiring English stroke may give place to the one in use by the Belgians. The Vesta B.C., under the advice of Harry Blackstaffe, the Olympic Sculling Champion, will give the Belgian stroke a trial during next season, and after the manner a moderate crew like the Anglian B.C. has improved following its adoption, there is every reason why others should give it a proper trial. The trouble, however, is that the experiments may be only half-hearted, and to really find out the worth of the stroke, a good crew ought to take up the Belgian style in its entirety and stick to it right through a season.

GOLF.

The Professional Golfers Association £240 (1,200 dollars) Tournament was concluded at Walton Heath yesterday, when the final stages produced some remarkable play. The defeat of J. H. Taylor, the open champion, and the winner of the competition last year, by J. Hepburn created great surprise, as also did the victory of J. Rowe over J. Braid. This was in the semi-final, when he was vanquished by T. Ball of Liverpool, who pluckily went on with the match after being seized with illness. Ball also beat Rowe, (in the third round) and he had some good rivals to conquer before reaching the final stage. A. Herd of Huddersfield was the other finalist, and beat C. H. Mayo and H. Vardon, in the third and fourth rounds. The final was remarkable for the number of halved holes, and it was not until the eleventh green that Ball assumed the lead. This was the turning point, and he held the advantage 3 up at the end of the round. He opened well in the afternoon, and finally took premier prize by 7 up and 6 to play. Herd only winning two holes viz. the fourth and fifth in the afternoon. The scores for the first round were :—Ball 77 and Herd 80, and for the 9 holes in the afternoon, 41 and 42 respectively. Ball's putting was his forte, and he was generally past the hole with his long putt, recognising that the ball must reach the hole to go in. Both men used aluminium putters, and Ball in particular was very deadly.

FOOTBALL.

As the result of the inquiry by the Rugby Union into the affairs of the Coventry Club, the latter has been suspended until January 1st 1910. In addition, two players have been declared professionals and five others suspended, one of the latter being J. Davey of Cornwall, who is an International. In consequence of this action, the Coventry Club will probably be wound up, and should a Northern Union club be started in the district, it will create no surprise.

The opening of the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham on Saturday was marked by a match between the Harlequins and Richmond, there being no formal ceremony. It is a splendid playing field, and the stands, which run the entire length of the playing field, provide covered seating room for 10,000 spectators. Turning to the "Soccer" game, the Football Association is favourably disposed towards sending a team to South Africa, and in all probability, it will be a strong one, mainly consisting of professionals. This is pleasing to the writer, who during the time he was sporting editor of the *Cape Times*, often said a good word for honest professionalism, at a time when the authorities were generally against the paid player. Amateurism is naturally to be preferred to professionalism, but the writer's long experience in various sports has convinced him that shamamateure can only be keptin check, by supporting both amateurs and professionals. The feature of the league fray lately has been the manner unbeaten teams have lost their records in this reapect. Both Greenock Morton and the Airdrieonians went down in Scottish League matches last Saturday, this being their first reverse this season, and now Celtic top the table with 13 points for 9 games. Celtic also easily beat Queen's Park in the semi-final of the Glasgow Cup, and the players appear to have found their best form. The victory of Liverpool on visiting Everton was a check on the leaders in the English League, though the Goodison Park men still show the way, with 11 points for 8 games. Turning to the second Division, Hull City lost an unbeaten record on entertaining Manchester City, but as West Bromwich Albion also lost at Burnley, there was no change in the relative positions of the two leading teams.

THE TUFT.

The Prix Du Conseil Municipal at Paris on Sunday, provided a big sensation, Mons. J. Hennessey's Hag to Hag (starting at 65 to 1) upsetting the expectations of the critics. The winner is by Perth out of Houlette (an Australian mare) and he fairly revelled in the heavy going. His owner will probably send him to Ascot next year, and after the success of his steeplechaser Luttenr in our chief race over obstacles last season, he can well be encouraged to do so. Rushcutter, the Cesarewitch favourite, showed good form when winning the Nottingham Handicap this week, and another feature, of recent racing was the American double at Leicester, where Mr. H. P. Whitney's Oversight, and his gelding by Hamburg-Yorkville Belle, accounted for the Midland Nursery Handicap and a Maiden Two-Year Old Plate respectively, which is still another feather in the cap of his clever American trainer, Joiner. The big attraction at Kempton Park this afternoon was the Imperial Produce Plate of £3,000 (15,000 dollars) as it brought out the the crack two-year old Nell Gow. Lord Rosebery's colt started a hot favourite and though badly left at the start, got up and won by a head from Sunningdale and Santa Fina.

IN GENERAL.

Rushby, the famous bowler, has left Surrey and will play for Accrington, in the Lancashire League, in future.

T. Reece of Oldham made a break of 473 this week.

Otto Madden finds much difficulty in keeping his weight down, and he intends giving up riding at the end of the season.

Young Grey of Australia must be a wonderful billiard player, judged on his two breaks of over 800 in a recent match.

Bay Ronald heads the winning stallions list, with Cyllene next. As the former is dead, and the latter in the Argentine Republic, we shall see some changes next season.

Another link with the past in Pony Moore has gone on the "Long Journey." The deceased was the father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, and a keen supporter of boxing.

The Admiralty proposes to construct turnover docks at Tollesbury for destroyers and torpedo boats, and the work is to be carried out in connection with other naval developments on the east coast of England.

ST. GEORGE'S, Hanover Square, on Oct. 2 was the the scene of the marriage of Mr. Andrew Brooks Knowles, of the Indian Civil Service (son of Mr. Andrew Knowles, J.P.), and Miss Margaret Brooks Close (daughter of Mr. James Brooks Close). The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. David Anderson, Rector of St. George's. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Egyptian lawn. Her tulle veil covered a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Harrieii lilies. Mr. Kenneth Vickers acted as best man, and there were four bridesmaids.

THE marriage of Captain Herbert Fothergill Cooke, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, Assistant Secretary, Army Department, Government of India, son of Colonel W. S. Cooke, and Miss Nancy Emelyn Andrewes, daughter of Mr. C. de J. Andrewes, of Onslow Gardens, took place on October 6 at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens. The bride was given away by her father. In attendance upon the bride were two little girls, attired in "Kate Greenaway" frocks, and five bridesmaids, Major S. Browning Smith, Indian Medical Service, was best man.

# POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

## THE LORDS AND THE BUDGET.

### Probable Adjournment of the Commons.

## THE IRISH LAND BILL FIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

It is believed that Mr. Birrell will propose the total rejection of the Lords' amendments to the Irish Land Bill, which was read a third time in the House of Lords last night.

Lord Crewe condemned the amendments, especially those relating to the congested districts and compulsory purchase, and said that the Lords' authority would suffer in the eyes of public by their constituting themselves a grand committee of Irish landowners.

Lord Lansdowne said that so extraordinary a collection of ill-thought-out and imperfectly discussed proposals had never been submitted to the House of Lords.

It is proposed that the House of Commons shall adjourn from the 5th November to the 15th November, while the Lords are considering the Budget.

## THE TSAR'S TOUR.

### Balance of the Powers.

### DEPARTURE FOR RACCONIGI.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

The Tsar has left Racconigi.

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

M. Pichon entered the Tsar's train at Modane and travelled to Chambery. He dined and conferred with His Majesty and M. Isvolsky.

The German Press considers the Russo-Italian entente has been concluded, aiming at a restriction of Austrian activity in the Balkans. While the Triple Alliance has not been prejudiced, Italy's position under it has been strengthened.

The papers declare that Germany desires peace in the Balkans and the preservation of the *status quo* in Turkey, and has every reason to keep Austria quiet.

## THE NAVAL SCANDAL.

### Mr. Asquith's Attitude.

### ALLEGED INCOMPLETE CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Bellairs asked Mr. Asquith what steps he proposed to take for the guidance of Parliament with reference to the grave charges made by Lord Charles Beresford.

Mr. Asquith replied: "Lord Charles Beresford has thought it right to publish the correspondence, although Lord Charles's last letter was only written on Saturday, and I have not yet replied. The correspondence is incomplete and it is, therefore, premature to answer the question."

## AVIATION IN ENGLAND.

### Costly Experiment at Doncaster.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

Rain has spoiled the aviation meetings and the extension of Blackpool meeting has been abandoned. It is estimated that the loss on the Doncaster meeting amounts to £10,000.

## SIR JOHN GORST.

### To Stand as Liberal Candidate.

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

Sir John Gorst will stand as Liberal candidate for Preston in opposition to Mr. Cox whom the Liberal Association has repudiated on account of his anti-budget views.

## GRECIAN AFFAIRS.

### Strengthening the Army Necessary.

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

A telegram to the *Times* from Athens states that the Minister of War, speaking in Chamber, said that a strong army was necessary to Greece to render her strong and indispensable as an ally of Turkey in view of the critical development impending in the Near East.

## SURREY CRICKETER FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

The Surrey cricketer, J. N. Crawford, has accepted a college mastership at Adelaide.

## RACING IN ENGLAND.

### Betting on Cambridgeshire.

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

The latest betting on the Cambridgeshire is as follows :—

11 to 2 against Mustapha.
100 to 11 against Wheatear.
10 to 1 against Sir Martin and Arranmore.
20 to 1 against Lady Vista, Quadihalfa and The Tower.
Primer has been scratched.

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

Bonny Boy has been scratched for the Cambridgeshire.

# PRINCE ITO ASSASSINATED.

## Outrage by a Korean at Harbin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

Reuter wires from Tokio that Prince Ito was assassinated at the station at Harbin by a Korean when meeting M. Kokovtseff, the Russian Minister of Finance. Tanaka who was accompanying Prince Ito was wounded. The assassin was arrested.

LATER.

Prince Ito was inspecting the Guard of Honour when he was shot three times. Tanaka, the Director of Manchurian Railway, the Japanese Consul-General, and a member of his suite were wounded.

M. Kokovtseff had a most narrow escape as he was nearer to Prince Ito than the Japanese.

The assassin avows that the deed was revenge on the oppressor of Korea and executioner of his relatives. Altogether four armed Koreans were arrested.

[The report of the assassination of Prince Ito comes after a lull in news of the antipathy between the Koreans and Japanese. We have so clearly shown the reasons why Japan's assumption of rule in Korea has been resented that it is not necessary to detail the whole facts. Ever since the war in Manchuria, Japan has been working quietly but surely to secure an impregnable position in the Far East. The easiest way was to quietly overrun Korea and since it was shrewdly guessed that the West would be prone to believe the best and to accept the worst only on proof, the simple expedient was adopted of censoring all news from that Empire. However news has leaked through and it has become recognised that Japan has adopted methods in Korea which savoured distinctly of piracy on land, and these methods must have been instigated by the Government, for they led by the simplest sequence into an assumption of power by Japan. Amongst the many who ask questions in the Commons regarding affairs in the East there is a majority whose sole qualification is a more or less accurate knowledge of the map, but there are others who judge on actual knowledge and it has been clear that there are some who recognise that all is not well. Japan has been censured for its attitude and there have been many ready to defend it, but the fact remains that Japan has adopted a policy in Korea which is, morally, wholly indefensible. That the victim of this outrage has had little to do with the present situation is acknowledged, but it is possible and, indeed, probable that the affairs of the last decade have not been without his cognisance. He was Resident General in Korea. He was born in 1838. He spent a year in London, 1863 ; was Governor of Hiogo, 1866 ; Vice-Minister of Finance, 1869. He visited Europe in 1871, 1882-1901 ; he was late Premier of the Japanese Cabinet (4th time), and resigned in 1901.]

# INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## More Sentences of Deportation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 26.

H. S. L. Polak, who has been addressing the meetings regarding the treatment of Indians in South Africa, at Madura and Trichinopoly, has received the following telegram from the British Indian Association, Johannesberg:—

"Twenty-one persons have been arrested, including Messrs. Ebrahim Aswat, acting Chairman of the Association and Thambi Naidu. They have all been sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Messrs. Sorabjee, Joshi and Medh have been ordered to be deported."

Mr. Sorabjee is an educated Parsee gentleman, who first entered the Transvaal with the object of testing the right of the Transvaal Government to exclude educated Asiatics under the Imigrational Law alone. He has already gone to jail several times. Messrs. Joshi and Medh were sergeants in the Indian Volunteer Stretcher-Bearer Corps that accompanied the colonial forces during the Zulu rebellion in 1906 and have been awarded medals by the Natal Government. Both are educated men, but have been in jail several times. If deported they will certainly return to the Transvaal to maintain their rights as educated men and will probably be sentenced as prohibited immigrants to six months' hard labour.

## WAKF-ALAL-AULAD.

### Protest against Privy Council Decision.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 26.

It appears that all the leading Shiah and Sunni Ulema and Moslem lawyers of India have expressed their disagreement with the dictum of the Privy Council that Wakf-Alal-Aulad is prohibited by Mahomedan law and have supported the view originally put forth by Mr. Syed Amir Ali and now amplified and developed by Moulana Shibli Numani that Islam permits a Mahomedan to entail his property in favour of his progeny.

Musalmans in all parts of the country have expressed their sympathy with the objects of the agitation set on foot by the Moulvi with a view to secure a reversal of the Privy Council decision and hundreds of signatures have already been obtained to a memorial prepared for this purpose.

Branches are also being established in all large towns of the Anjuman Wakf and when at least a hundred thousand signatures to the petition have been obtained the memorial will be presented to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State if necessary. A sum of Rs. 4,000, it is estimated, will be required to carry the agitation to a conclusion and about a thousand rupees have already been subscribed.

## SIR ARTHUR REID.

### Congratulations from the Punjab Bar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 26.

The Punjab Chief Court reassembling after vacation yesterday, an interestidg ceremony took place, Mr. Arthur Grey, on behalf of the Bar, congratulating Sir Arthur Ried, Chief Judge, on the honour recently conferred on him by the King Emperor.

Sir Arthur Reid replied thanking Mr. Grey and the Bar for their congratulations.

It is noted with interest that the Canadian Government Navy Bill, which will be placed before the Dominion Parliament when it opens next month, provides for twelve warships, most of which are to be placed in Atlantic waters. It is said that Canada will appropriate four millions for this purpose.

# H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT SATARA.

## Address at the English School.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, OCTOBER 26.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Watson, Private Secretary, came here by motor on Sunday evening, and was received by the Collector, Mr. Bonus, and other civilians, including the Sessions Judge, Mr. Palmer, and Police Superintendent, Mr. Hume.

On Monday, from 11-30 a. m. to 1 p. m., His Excellency gave stort interviews to prominent Indian gentlemen, about fifteen in number. Among them were Shrimant Annasaheb and Shrimant Bhausaheb Bhosale from the Maharaja's family ; Sirdar Phadnis Sathe, Personal Assistant to the Collector, Messrs. Abdul Rasikhan, Deputy Police Superintendent. Godbole, Headmaster of the High School, R. Kale, Prosecutor, A. Kale, Assistant Educational Inspector, Deoghar, Superintendent of the New School, Rao Bahadur Pathak, Jacob Bapu, Karbhari of Aundh, Satara, Devi, Contractor, Rahuriker, Sub Judge. Limaye, District Forest Officer, and others. Each interview lasted a few minutes.

At 4-30 in the afternoon His Excellency entered the city, via Shanwar and Bhavanipeth streets, and returned a visit to Shrimant Annasaheb Bhosalu in Jalmandir. Then His Excellency drove in motor to the tunnel at 5, to view the city and its hilly suburbs.

His Excellency thereafter visited the recently erected Deccan Education Society's new English school buildings. On entering His Excellency was received with an ode of welcome, and was shown over the buildings, with which he was satisfied. Sir George was especially gratified to see that the school was open even for low caste boys, of course, with separate seats. His Excellency was then taken to the school library hall, where on being garlanded by Superintendent Deoghar in the presence of pupils he addressed them a few words. He said he was glad to visit the school and was much obliged by the kind invitation. He expressed regret for not being able to formally open the school house last year as requested by the Society. He advised the boys to devote themselves to their studies without neglecting physical culture to enable themselves to bear the responsibility that will fall upon them as citizens. Finally he advised them to fear their God and their King.

His Excellency afterwards drove in a motor to Nahuli to visit the sight of the proposed Krishna Bridge, accompained by Mr. Wright, Excutive Engineer, and returned to the Residency at 7 o'clock.

## THE BELLPAT EARTHQUAKE.

### Area of the Shock.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

Particulars now received from Baluchistan show that the earthquake of the 21st practically destroyed Shahpur. One hubdred and two people were killed and twenty-one injured. The bodies have all been dug out of the ruins. A large number of horses, cattle and sheep was also killed. Slight earthquake shocks continue at Bellpat, Bhag and Shahpur.

QUETTA, OCTOBER 26.

Rai Bahadur Mewan Uttam Chand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, who was killed in Bellpat on the 21st instant, was breaking his journey, having travelled by water and train and feeling the heat too much to go on to Mi[illegible]. Telegraph communications were broken and accurate news is only now brought from the scene. A terrific report and rumbling sound preceded the earthquake. A platelayer and his family had arrived by the up mail and were having tea when his house collapsed and was absolutely levelled burying the inmates. The platelayer was out four hours after, slightly wounded and his little daughter, nine hours after uninjured, having crept under a beam. All the other inmates were killed. All told at Bellpat twenty-six were killed, three seriously wounded and nine slightly. One hundred and ninety-seven persons present during the earthquakes escaped. Every house was wrecked. The latest reports say that the earthquakes continued upto to the 25th. There was a severe shock for 5 or 6 seconds at 11-30 p.m. on the 24th.

Conflicting reports come from Bhag owing there being no telegraph communication. The first rumour of loss of life is confirmed. Sixty-seven died and sixty-eighty are seriously wounded and 550 slightly. The ground opened in several places. More than half the houses collapsed and the rest are unsafe.

News comes from Shahpur upto the 24th instant that a hundred and forty bodies have been recovered. They were still being dug out at the Kasi village. In Quetta a shed fell killing a cow and wounding another. Nearly all the clocks stopped in Quetta. The plague rules are relaxed from the 23rd to the 29th instant to allow friends going to the assistance to alight at Mutlall, Gindsey and Bellpat instead of going on for plague attendance at Hirok.

## THE BAY CYCLONE.

### Narrow Escape of a Steamer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCTOBER 26.

The "Palamcotta" arrived here yesterday twenty-four hours late from Madras having run full into the cyclone in the Bay. She left Madras on Thursday morning and the weather became threatening at 8 p.m. on Saturday and gradually the wind increased and the sea rose till at midnight it blew a fierce gale. Between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning the full force of the cyclone was felt. The barometer fell to 29·30 inches and it was necessary to batten down all the batches, passengers remaining below for the next hour. The ship continued her course in the teeth of the gale and the awnings and boat covers were blown away until by half-past three the wind and the sea had increased to such an extent that Commander MacDonald decided to bunt-ship. This was done and backward course steered till 9 a. m. At 4 a. m. the barometer rose and the weather showed signs of moderating. At 8 a. m. both the wind and sea had subsided, till at 9 a. m. it had so improved that the Captain thought it safe to resume his course and once more the vessel was turned towards Rangoon. No further bad weather was experienced.

SHILLONG, OCTOBER 26.

A report from the Patna Khalli (Backerganj) estimates the loss of life in the cyclone at about two hundred. A large number of cattle is also reported to have been destroyed and "kutcha" houses demolished. The total destitution is not very widespread, but the District Officer considers that relief will be necessary in the South of the District, also in some Char lands elsewhere.

# MAHABLESHWAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, OCTOBER 25.

The "Clerk of the Weather" was late in setting the barometer "fair" this season, but now the clouds have cleared off as if by magic, and we are having perfect weather, neither too hot, nor too cold, reminding one of a glorious summer day in the old country.

General Lodwick did indeed confer an inestimable boon on the residents of Bombay and Poona when he discovered, and opened out this lovely hill station. With the advent of motor-cars it is yearly becoming more and more accessible, being well within a four or five hours' run from Poona. At the period, when Lodwick "discovered" Mahableshwar it would have been incredible to the persons, then living had they been told the distance, 75 miles, could be accomplished in the time above stated. The changes that have taken place in locomotion during the years which have passed since that period bid fair to be eclipsed during the next decade, as with the advent of the modern aeroplane it seems within the bounds of possibility that a man may leave office in Bombay at 5-30 p.m. and dine at Mahableshwar.

A motor-car is a delightful means of progression, when all goes well, but when it comes to having to take out one's luggage and hide it in the jungle to lessen the weight, or be held up miles away from any where by punctures or broken gear, as has happened to so many travellers lately, there is another side to the question.

When Sir G. M. Fulton was Member of Council, a stringent system of supervision over all motor-cars plying for hire was set in force for the protection of travellers. It looks as if this excellent order of Government must have fallen into abeyance, or has the inspection degenerated into a perfunctory job?

Most of the visitors to the Hill this season apparently prefer to go in for what may be termed a rest cure, for which this place is admirably suited, after the effect of strenuous work in Bombay, or the equally strenuous round of work and gaiety at Poona. Here we go as we like, and do as we please as regards our pleasure, and the exigencies of society are a light burden. Work that has to be done can be done with far less effort than in the enervating atmosphere that now prevails in Bombay.

Workers, however, are not destined to enjoy a long stay here, as on the opening of the High Court next week all members of the legal profession will have to depart. The business man must go back to his desk ; to be followed in a fortnight by the Government officials, who must assemble in Bombay to meet His Excellency the Viceroy on his State arrival there.

The wild roses down by the side of the stream that borders the strawberry gardens are in full bloom and very lovely. I have never known them in greater beauty than they are this year.

There is a lot of interesting literature to read about this part of the country. In "Tara" written by Meadows Taylor, there is a most realistic description of a suttee that was to take place at Wye. How the victim was saved from a terrible death I must leave the author to describe.

We also read accounts of how the Mahableshwar jungles in 1657 hid an army of men brought together from far and near by a Mahratta chief. We do not hear the crash of match-lock shots, nor the sounds of battle which took place in the valley below Pertabgarh, but we can see the distant mountains glowing in the sunshine, the unchanged precipices, the heavy masses of foliage, the distant effect softened by tender blue and grey, which melts into the tint of the sky, looking beautiful now as it did then.

## THE NEW ARRANGEMENT OF MILL HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is somewhat strange to find the silence of our Millowners' Association on an important change that is about to take place with regard to mill holidays, after the passing of the Draft Factories Bill into an Act.

There is no such thing as the definition of a week in the present Act in force. All that it says is "No person shall be employed in any factory on a Sunday" provided "if he has had or will have a holiday for a whole day on any one of the three days immediately preceeding or succeeding the Sunday." In the present Draft Bill a week is defined as "the period between midnight on Sunday night and midnight on the succeeding Sunday night." Thus if there happens to be a holiday in the course of a week, that day may be substituted for the Sunday following it. But if there happens to be two holidays in a week, say one on a Tuesday and another on a Saturday, the mills will have to stop an "extra" day in the course of that week. This would not have happened if the present arrangement of substituting holidays for Sundays was allowed to remain as it is. Apart from actual public holidays exigencies of repairs to engines, boilers or gearing not infrequently call forth the stoppage of a day to put things in order. This will only have to be done at the heavy sacrifice of a working day. Thus if a mill has to be stopped on a Friday for doing some important repairs which were detected, say on a Thursday evening, to engine, boilers or gearing and if a Tuesday was already observed as a holiday in that week, the Friday would certainly have to be stopped as an "extra" holiday. If there happens to be five or seven such weeks of double holidays in the course of a year, it would mean so many less working days resulting in a proportionate curtailment of wages of the very people for whose benefit the Act is supposed to be formulated. It is strange that the Millowners' Association has not thought fit to put this point before the Government amongst many of their valuable suggestions, although they have been sufficiently keen on the curtailment of hours of labour to twelve.—Yours etc.,

MILL-MANAGER.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

### The New Pilibhit Line.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 26.

The Pilibhit-Shahjahanpur Railway, the construction of which on the metre gauge has just been sanctioned, will be 56 miles in length and will give a much needed north and south line through the country east of Bareilly. Eventually a branch will be made from Pilibhit to Barmdeo 39 miles, the surveys having shown that this extension could be carried out at a cost of about 39 lakhs. This branch would serve Lower Kumaon and the forests on the banks of the Sarda River. Both projects fall naturally to the Rohilkand and Kumaon Railway Company which has no difficulty in raising funds in the London market for the extension of its system.

## OUDH TALUQDARS' JUBILEE

### Message of Loyalty to the Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 26.

The following telegram has been sent to the Viceroy by the President of the British Indian Association on behalf of the Taluqdars of Oudh :—

"The Taluqdars of Oudh celebrate to-day with great rejoicing the Jubilee of Lord Canning's Durbar on which occasion he revived and perpetuated the ancient Taluqdars' System and secured to them their old-established rights. They believe they have proved themselves worthy of the privileges conferred upon them. They have maintained an unbroken record of loyalty as has always been graciously recognised by their rulers. They assure your Excellency of their gratitude and deepsense of devotion to the Crown as well as to you, its august representative, and pray their humble message may be conveyed to His Majesty the King-Emperor."

# THE RAJKOTE EXHIBITION.

## Opening Ceremony.

On Saturday, the 23rd instant, at the opening ceremony of the Literary and Historical Exhibition, held in connection with the third Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, in the Connaught Hall, Rajkote, Mr. D. B. Shukla, Chairman of the Managing Committee, requesting the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar to declare the Exhibition open said :—

Mr. Hill, Your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen,—It gives me very great pleasure, to request you sir, to declare this Exhibition open. It is a duty which would have been much better undertaken by Mr. Rendall, President of our Exhibition Committee, but it was his wish that I should do so; and I had no choice but to submit to his ruling though in this instance it was certainly extra judical and could very well have been opposed. The idea of holding this Exhibition originated with one energetic, I may say enthusiastic, Secretary Mr. B. K. Thakor, who in the course of his tour in Gujarat and Kathiawar had come to know the wealth of manuscripts enshrined in different libraries and bhandars. He thought that it would greatly advance the cause of literature if some at least of these valuable manuscripts were brought out and exhibited in one place and he, therefore, made the proposal before our Committee that we should hold an Exhibition in connection with the third Gujarat Sahitya Parishad. But there were many difficulties and we do not know that but for the keen interest and valuable assistance of Mr. Rendall and the sympathetic and prompt response which we received from several quarters we should have been able to hold the Exhibition at all. One essential requirement for the success of our undertaking was the proper housing of the valuable objects sent for the Exhibition. We could never have obtained these objects unless we had been able to convince the owners that the exhibits would be properly taken care of. This assurance we are able to give because of the extremely generous way in which the Watson Museum authorities came to our help, for which I take this opportunity to thank them sincerely.

Our Exhibition is in no way a spectacular one. It is purely literary and meant for the student not for the mere sightseer. We wish it had been larger and we had been able to tap several rich sources and to collect manuscripts, paintings, documents, coins, copper plates, inscriptions, rubbings, etc., on such an extensive scale as to fully represent the history, antiquities and literature of Gujarat. But we began very late. An Exhibition of this kind is a difficult matter in any country. It is more difficult in India on account of the conservative ways and habits of those in whose possession exhibits appropriate to such an Exhibition are principally to be found. We have not, therefore, been able to make an ambitious collection. In some subjects, we must confess, the collection is very poor. For instance, not only have we been unable to obtain any memorials of the Gujarati authors of the earlier centuries, but we have got none even of authors who were alive until very recently, except a portion of the manuscripts of the late Kavi Dalpatram Dahyabhai, a part of Mr. Mahipatram Rupram's and a few pages in the handwriting of the late Mr. Navalram. We have received one valuable exhibit in this class, which, though not a work in Gujarati, belongs properly to the literature of Gujarati. It is the original manuscript of the celebrated "Pravin Sagar" and we have to thank for it the Thakor Saheb of Rajkote, in whose family it is a precious heir-loom. In the coin action we have done well and might have done better but we hesitated to accept many rare old coins which were generously offered to us because we had no manismatist to decipher them and we did not like to take the risk of such priceless objects being lost in transit. In the section of old manuscripts, we have received some very valuable exhibits and also a larger number than we could have expected considering the short time at our disposal. For the success of this Exhibition we are indebted to the liberal help we have received from H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar, H. H. the Rao Saheb of Cutch, H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Morvi, the Sheikh Saheb of Mangrol, the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction, the Jain Sanghas and conferences of various places, Mr. Purshotam Vishram Mavji of Bombay, Mr. Ranchhodbhai Uderam, the doyen of living Gujarati authors, Mr. Jhavori of Broach, Mr. Keshavlal H. Dhruva, the Gujarat Vernacular Society and others. Our sincere thanks are due to them all not only for sending the exhibits but also for sending them at such short notice. I must here tender our special thanks to the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction for allowing us the help of such an expert as Mr. Bolvelker, Assistant Professor of Sanscrit at the Deccan College. We have also received valuable contributions to our third section though the notice given to the authors, editors and proprietors of Gujarati papers and public literary bodies was very short. We have received in all about a thousand books, which I believe is not a bad nucleus for a Parishad Library. We wish that in time the Parishad Library will be representative of the whole field of Gujarati literature and that every Gujarati work, ancient and modern, every newspaper, every pamphlet, every magazine, will find a place in it. May I suggest on this occasion that all publishers and authors, proprietors of newspapers, magazines and printing presses will show public spirit and enrich the Parishad Library by sending one copy of whatever may be published by them hereafter? As I said before, Sir, our Exhibition is a modest one, but we hope it will be viewed as an earnest of larger and more representative Exhibitions of this kind in future. Ours is a mere beginning. If we have directed the attention of Gujarati scholars to the wealth of materials which lie now scattered in different places, if we have in this Exhibition brought to light some valuable manuscript and historical objects of earlier centuries, if we have shown that the Government Educational Department, princes, great religious bodies and public and private libraries on being properly approached are prepared to give generous assistance we think we have not done badly, though our Exhibition may not be a great one. We hope our successors will have more time at their disposal and will profit by our experience. We hope that they will be able to collect better and richer materials from more sources than we have been able to approach, and that by focussing them in one place will be the means of inspiring our scholars and helping the growth of our literature. In conclusion, allow me to thank you, sir, on behalf of our Committee, for evincing such sympathetic interest in our humble efforts. We are sure your presence here this evening will greatly assist the objects we have in view and for the furtherance of which we have held this Exhibition. I only wish that our successors will obtain the same sympathy and help from high Government officials of their Province as we have been fortunate in obtaining here. Ladies and gentlemen before I sit down I have great pleasure in announcing that we have just received from the State of Junagadh an exhibit which I am sure will be found generally interesting. It is the stupa relics of Buddha similar to those recently discovered near Peshawar. We are much obliged to H. H. the Nawab Saheb for sending them to our exhibition. I have now, sir, to request you to declare this exhibition open.

MR. HILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hill, in declaring the exhibition open, said : —For many reasons, some of which I must reserve for four or five days, it affords me very great pleasure to have the privilege of declaring open this Exhibition which is an adjutant of Sahitya Parishad. One of the objects of this Gujarati Literary Conference was stated in Mr. Ramanbhai's original speech at the first Conference at Ahmedabad to be the rescue of ancient literature from the destruction that was rapidly overtaking it in the changed conditions of modern life, and that object is directly connected with to-day's function. This Exhibition, of which I have had the advantage of a prior view, directly assists that aim of the Conference. The main difficulty which has assailed every kind of literary society is to co-ordinate something in its programme which will appeal by ocular demonstration to persons who might otherwise not be very warmly drawn to what they regard as a periodical debating society. In this Exhibition, which you will shortly be privileged to view the collection of MSS. of coins and documents is something tangible which will not only bring home to our minds the historical value of Conferences such as those organized under the ægis of the Sahitya Parishad, but which will arouse a real interest in the past traditions of this part of India. Your Committee are deeply indebted to those Chiefs, Societies and individuals who have so generously and with so much promptitude responded to your invitation for the loan of manuscripts, coins, etc., of historical and other interest; more especially, I understand, to H. H. the Gaekwar, H. H. the Rao of Cutch, H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, H.H. the Thakor Saheb of Morvi, the Thakor Saheb of Rajkote, the Director of Public Instruction, the Deccan College, etc. The collection, though modest on this occasion, amply repays the efforts of those of your Committee who, in the face of doubts and difficulties, determined upon the venture which has resulted in this collection. I am told that they were quite rightly of two minds as to whether to organize this Exhibition or not. On the one hand, it would have been a great mistake to attempt it unless there was some hope of getting together a really interesting collection, on the other hand, they realized strongly that, as an adjunct to the debates which will take place for the four or five days during which the Conference meets, some tangible results or demonstrations of the kind of work which the Sahitya Parisha is doing would be of great value in securing perpetuity to the Society and a regular recurrence of their meetings. Not only are we all glad that these councils prevailed which involved the risk of failure, inasmuch as they have not failed, but I am personally gratified to think that it is in no small measure due to the energetic assistance of one of the Agency Officers, namely, Mr. Rendall, that success has been achieved. It is always gratifying to find some justification for the existence of Agency, and especially so here, in that it testifies to the value of cordial co-operation between the officials of Kathiawar and you gentlemen of Gujarat even in a matter so emphatically indigenous as the preservation of your own literature. If I were to attempt to recite the names of those whose labours have resulted in this Exhibition, I should keep you here much too long ; and I know you are anxious to satisfy yourselves as to the results without delay, but I think you will hold me to be neglecting my functions if I do not express what I know must be your appreciation of the special efforts of Messrs. Shukla, Thakore, Belvelkar, and others. This is the first occasion on which anything in the nature of an Exhibition has been arranged in conjunction with the proceedings of the Sahitya Parishad, and I cannot help feeling glad that this development should be initiated in Rajkote which, as the geographical centre of the Province of Kathiawar, is entitled to regard itself as of importance in Gujarat. Kathiawar is able to produce many men eminent in the literature of Gujarat, and probably possesses historical documents as noteworthy as any throughout the Gujarat speaking districts ; and since the Chiefs of Kathiawar have played almost the most important part of any in the history of Gujarat, some of the documents extant here must be of inestimable value to the historian also. I sincerely hope that, whatever the future developments may be of the Sahitya Parishad, they will long continue to draw attention by means of Exhibitions such as this, or by other cognate means, to the existence of the literature which has such value as some of those manuscripts which are now on view here. One word of caution I should like to offer. Mr. Shukla has said that you hope that in time every Gujarati work, every newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, etc., published may be sent to the Library which the Sahitya Parishad hopes to establish. This aspiration is laudable but suggests this drawback ; that you will be flooded and swamped by a mass of ephemeral writings much of which possesses neither literary no historical nor any other kind of value and space for documents and books of real importance will be restricted. I am sure that is not a result you wish for. Why not apply some scrutiny to the contributions offered to your Library and decide to retain only such as really further the Societies objects? Among the permanent officers of the Committee, why not have one or two specially appointed to scrutinise what is sent in? Not only should your Library be a resort of the scholar but it should also be a repository of books to which the admission of their writings should be an honour to the author. I venture to think that by some such device you will be applying the test of quality instead of quantity and will keep a higher standard in view than by the indiscriminate accumulation of valueless printed matter. I am greatly obliged to Mr. Spukla for his kind reference to myself, and I wish every success to this Exhibition, of which I trust the Rajkote public will take every advantage.

The exhibition contains MSS. of old Gujarati and Sanskrit books, coins, historical paintings and photographs, rubbings of inscriptions, etc., and articles of antiquarian interest. One of the most interesting items is a number of beautifully illuminated and illustrated MSS. of the Mahabharata, Shrimad Bhagawat and the Bhagawat Gita which are sent by the Government of H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda. They were lying in a corner of the Laxmiwilas Palace and were discovered only lately and are now being exhibited for the first time. The copies are written on parchment in beautiful tiny letters. Another interesting item is a palm leaf MS. exhibited by a private gentleman from Broach. It contains 10 leaves 3ins. by 20ins., on palm leaf which is beautifully gilt. There are three palm leaves which are enamelled in silver, six in gold and there is one leaf of ivory—all of these are written in a script which can't be deciphered. The writing on the silver leaves appears to be Burmese. There is also a large number of paper MSS. in Gujarati. In addition there are a few other MSS. written on palm-leaves in Deva Nagari, Uriya and Drawidia and other characters and one volume of MSS. written on papyrus leaves lent from the Deccan College Library, the various Jain Bhandars, and private gentlemen, some of them dating from the 15th century A.D., containing historical and legendary poems by Gujarati poets mostly dealing with local subjects. There is also a number of old Sanskrit MSS. There are over 500 coins coming from Baroda, Bhawnagar, Cutch, Mangrol, Morvi States, and from Mr. Ranchhodbhai Udayram who has sent a large collection of coins. Some of these coins are gold ones and the most of them of silver and copper. There are also a a large number of historical and mythological paintings, contain among other things a complete set of the Jam Saheb's of Bawanagar, photos of the enlargements of Delhi Cameos, representing Rajput Chiefs such as Rana Pratap, Teder Mall, etc ; there are also a large number of rubbings from inscriptions, photographs of original English, Modi and Persian letters dealing with the subjects from Indian history. Most of the articles in the historical section are lent by Sheth Purshotam Visram Mavji of Bombay. The Dewan Saheb of Junagadh has sent for the exhibition the relics of the Bhudda found in a stupa in Junagadh by Sir J. M. Campbell, as interest in this kind of relic has lately revived owing to the recent discovery of a similar stupa near Peshawar. There are also a number of copper plates among which there is one sent by H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi which is being deciphered by the curator of the Watson Museum ; there are also some sent by Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, the most interesting of which mentions a dynasty called the Garulakas which is hitherto unknown in Indian history. There are also exhibited the handwriting of Dr. Bhagwanlal Indraji, Mahipatram Rupram, Kavi Dalpatram Dahyabhai and Navalram Laxmiram, well-known writers in Gujarati.

## SIND OYSTER INDUSTRY.

### Madras Expert's Advice Asked.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 26.

Mr. J. Hornell, the Fisheries' Expert with the Madras Fisheries Department, has been deputed to Sind at the request of the local authorities to investigate the reasons for the exhaustion of oyster beds on the Sind Coast and devise measures for the preservation of the bivalve and preservation of a once flourishing local industry which is threatened to become extinct.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

The following appointments are notified. :—

Colonel E. Butt to be Principal Medical Officer, Presidency and Assam Brigades, vice Colonel J. G. Harwood retired.

Captain Reinold, 27th Punjabis, to be Official Interpreter in Russian.

Lieutenant H. L. Woodhouse, R.E., is posted to Military Works Services.

The undermentioned officers of Army Veterinary Corps are directed to proceed to England :—Captains Bolton, Webb, Argyle, Macdonald, O'Rooke and Nicholas.

The Government of India has been pleased to extend up to 11th January, 1910, the period in which objections and suggestions to the New Cantonment Code will be received for consideration.

# BASSEIN MURDER CASE.

## Accused Pronounced Guilty.

### ALL THREE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

On Tuesday, at Thana, Mr. J. S. Murphey, I.C.S., Joint Sessions Judge and a jury concluded the hearing in the case in which the Rev. J. B. Fernandez, Bernandine Bening Leao and Kondia Goma, stood charged with the murder of the Rev. Olympio D'Souza, Vicar-Vara of Bassein Mr. Pradhan Assistant Public-Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution while Mr. S. G. Welinkar, instructed by Mr. D. G. Ferreira Solicitor and Mr. Esperance, pleader defended the first accused, Mr. Pathare appeared for the second accused, while Mr. Vaidya was for the third. Mr. J. P. De'Quadros watched the case on behalf of the relatives of the deceased. The Court was unusually overcrowded by Native Christians.

ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Welinkar continuing his address, said that he would now speak on the finding of blood-stained clothes and foot-prints. As regards the pair of trousers, Mr. Pradhan's argument was that the second accused now claimed the trousers because he wanted to save the neck of the first accused ; but the second accused had claimed that pair of trousers from the beginning. Mr. Perreira, the Police Inspector, had said so in his evidence That was not an after-thought and Mr. Pradhan must have known that, as Mr. Perreira had that information long before he (Mr. Perreira) was examined. He said that the second accused had no opportunity of consulting about the matter with the first accused as they were separately locked up before the statements were made. "Why should the second accused say so?" he asked. He said that he (the second accused) also was in danger. He suggested that the blood-stained pair of trousers was used for wiping the blood from the floor and as it was fully covered with blood, it must have been concealed. The second accused probably left the other pair of trousers hanging on the nail as he might not have noticed the blood stain on it in his excitement. Then they had the direct evidence of Peter D'Souza, who had said that the first accused had presented a pair of trousers to the second accused on the previous Sunday. Mr. Pradhan, finding that he had nothing to show against this witness, started abusing him, but where was the reason for calling him a liar? There was no reason to doubt this statement as it had been admitted by another witness that the first accused had once given a new coat to the second accused. As to the piece of table-cloth, he said that he had not heard from the Public Prosecutor what he had to suggest how the fringe of that cloth had become blood stained. He submitted that ought not to affect their consideration one way or the other. Taken at its worst, the value of its evidence was very insignificant. The prosecution argued that it was a matter of very great importance as the first accused had tried to conceal it. The learned counsel then commented on the evidence affecting the concealment and said that the investigating officer himself had said to the Court that he could not say that it was an attempt at concealment, besides nothing had been said in the panchnama that it was lying underneath the clothes. His case as regard the table cloth was that the accused's explanation that it was stained with his own blood was the true one. He could not say how it came into the room of No. 1, but he did say this that the room of No. 1 was open to everyone till the police turned the people out. He did not remember who brought it there. It was quite possible that a stranger might have brought it there after wiping his hands with it in the bath room. He asked them not to draw an adverse inference from that. He said that the attempt at concealment was a pure after-thought. As regards the foot-print, he said that it was conclusively proved that it was not the foot-print of his client. The police officer had said that he was satisfied after taking measurements that the foot-print was not of the first accused, and besides there was the panchnama, in which accurate measurements had been given. He said that a wicked attempt had been made by the prosecution to show that the breadth of the first accused's foot was the same as that of the foot-print. He said that they had called one of the panch to give evidence on that point, but that witness was caught telling an untruth, and he asked them not to believe him in this case also. It was also in evidence that the foot-print did not correspond with the foot of either No. 2 or No. 3 and the only inference they could draw was that it was the foot-print of some one else.

Referring to the marks on the person of the first accused, the learned counsel observed that the story of the weal on the back of the first accused was a pure invention and the weal only existed

ides of committing this murder was the next question for the jury to consider.

In conclusion, he said that they had heard the Public Prosecutor and his explanations on the points raised by the Public Prosecutor. The whole evidence in the case was indirect and created great suspicion. The evidence did not lead one to think that all theories of innocence were exhausted. He asked them to remember that if there was any doubt, No 1. was perfectly entitled to the benefit of the doubt. At the end he thanked the jury and His Honour for the patience and attention with which they had heard him.

Mr. Pathare and Mr. Vaidya then addressed the Court on behalf of their clients.

THE SUMMING UP.

His Honour summed up the case before the jury. After explaining the law, he reviewed the evidence. He said that the deceased was the vicar of the church and the first accused was the principal of the school and also an assistant to the vicar. The second accused was their cook and the third was the pattawalla of the first accused. It was for the jury to believe the witnesses who had given evidence in the case. The evidence had been criticised in detail by counsel and his honour left it entirely to the jury to decide whether the witnesses were trustworthy or not.

Referring to the statements of the accused His Honour observed that "Foi morto" and "Fui mandado" meant the same thing. The statement of the second accused meant that the third accused had murdered the deceased, but as it did not incriminate himself, (the second accused), they could not use it against the third accused.

After summing up all the evidence in the case, His Honour observed that the jury had to form their opinion on that evidence. The defence had called no witnesses and they were not bound to do so. It was incumbent on the prosecution to prove the case. Referring to the confessions, His Honour said that they could take them into consideration in light of the rest of the evidence. If the jury believed that the confession was borne out in material points by the evidence, they must use those confessions, otherwise they must give the accused the benefit of the doubt that they might have about it. After briefly commenting on the arguments of counsel His Honour in giving his charge to the jury said that if they believed without any reasonable doubt that the accused assaulted the deceased they should convict them. If they believed that one of them committed the deed, they should convict him. If they believed that the accused did not commit the deed, they should acquit them.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 5-30 p.m. and returned after 20 minutes.

In answer to the Court, the foreman said that they were unanimous in their verdict. They found the accused Nos. 2 and 3 guilty of murder and the first accused guilty of abetting that murder.

THE SENTENCES.

His Honour, in passing the sentences, said that he accepted the verdict of the jury and sentenced them each to be hanged subject to confirmation by the High Court.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT.

The Monthly Meeting of the Grant Medical College Society will be held in the Grant College Library to-day at 5 p. m. when amongst the business will be the consideration of the report of the Committee on the question of the proposed Medical Registration Act.

The Managing Committee was appointed to consider this and held two meetings and discussed the question very carefully and prepared the accompanying draft of the letter to be sent to the Surgeon General.

"We have the honour, by direction of the Grant College Medical Society, to send the following replies to the queries contained in your letter, dated Poona, 4th August :—

It is necessary as well as desirable that the Medical Registration Act be passed for the whole of India, including Burmah, for registration and protection of legitimate medical Degrees granted by the Indian Universities, and of such Diplomas as are recognisable by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

The scope of the legislation to be similar to that of the Registration Act of Great Britain and Ireland, such as,

(a) Full recognition of medical, lunacy and death certificates and of those under factory and other acts by courts of law, and public bodies.

(b) Power to sue in courts for medical attendance and other medical charges to be exclusively confined to Registered practitioners.

The act should be applicable to the whole of India, including Burmah, and also to such countries as would reciprocate with us.

The act should apply to persons passing medical degrees of the Indian Universities, and the holders of such degrees and diplomas as are recognizable by the General Medical Conneil of Great Britain and Ireland.

There should be a General Medical Council for the whole of India, including Burmah, constituted solely of Registered Medical men as follows :—

(a) Three members nominated by Government.

(b) One representative of each University in India.

(c) Two members, each elected by the Registered Medical practitioners, residing within Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay University Circles.

(d) One each elected by the Registered Medical practitioners residing in the Punjab and Allahabad University Circles.

(e) One member elected by the Registered Medical practitioners residing in Burmah.

(f) Branch Councils may be created for each Presidency or Province consisting of those members of the General Medical Council, who belong to that particular Presidency or Province.

The powers of the Indian Medical Council should be such as those possessed by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland, with such modifications as would be necessitated by the peculiar circumstances existing in this country."


## THE EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

With the advent of the cold season, Bombay once more looks around for amusement after the monsoon and everyone will hail with delight the reopening of the Excelsior Cinematograph. There has always been such an up-to-dateness and newness in their attractive weekly change that one rarely fails to hear the word "excellent programme" at the close of each show. After the two past successful seasons and encouraged by the support given them, the management, we hear, have made special and exclusive arrangements with several of the leading film houses to have sole control of many of their finest films. As the modern day films are getting more and more interesting, we anticipate seeing some very novel pictures. The spacious tent is being throughly renovated, with new seating, and lighting spans throughout whilst the grounds, as before, are being laid out in a very charming manner. In the new location, near to the Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder, they are admirably situated as trams from all parts of the city stop at the doors. We cordially wish the management every success in their endeavours to provide Bombay amusement seekers with a light and attractive bill of fare.


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# INDIAN NEWS AND NOTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.]

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CENTRE AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 25.

A meeting of the Committee of the Simla Centre of St. John Ambulance Association, was held on Saturday, the Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller presiding. Apologies were received from Mr. J. M. Macpherson, C.S.I., and Colonel W. F. Barrost. The Hony. Secretary and Hony. Treasurer's reports were passed. The latter showed a balance credit of over Rs. 300. The Committee expressed their appreciation of the very successful work accomplished. The report of the Hony. Secretary Colonel Crooke Lawless said that the Simla Centre, owing to the departure of several of its most ardent supporters, did practically no work during 1908, but has made considerable progress during the past season. The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller kindly accepted the office of president of the branch vice Major-General Sir C. Scott who had during his stay in Simla always been a most keen supporter of the Association. The classes were well attended and much appreciated and had a larger staff of lectures been available more could easily have been started. The total numbers who obtained certificates in "First Aid" and home nursing were 114 These compare very favourably with the returns since the Simla Centre was formed in 1906 as the total number trained since then amounts to 67.

## THE MADRAS MUSLIM LEAGUE.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 25.

At the meeting of the Madras Presidency Muslim League on Saturday, the League received a message of good-will and co-operation from the Lahore League. A resolution was adopted regretting that the Secretary of State for India did not see his way to appoint a Mahomedan to sit on the Viceroy's Council and trusting that Mahomedan claims would not be lost sight of when appointing Indians to the provincial Executive Councils. Another resolution was to the effect that to secure the proper representation of Mahomedans on institutions of local self-government the League considers it necessary that Mahomedans should be granted a sufficient number of representatives on all Municipalities, Taluq and District Boards to be elected wherever elections are allowed to qualified Mahomedan voters. The League also resolved to appeal to the Imperial Government to stop the ill-treatement of Indians in South Africa. The Prince of Arcot presided at the meeting and over 600 leading Mahomedans were present.

## ENLARGED IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 25.

The final despatch of the Government of India reached the India Office to-day, but Lord Morley was in possession of the telegraphic summary last week. During the next week or ten days the Government recommendations will be thoroughly threshed out at the India Office and that a telegraphic reply, accepting the main principles of the Government suggestions, will reach India within the next fortnight. Meanwhile preparations are being made for the early publication in the "Gazette of India" of the numerous rules and regulations which will apply to each province in India when the reconstituted Imperial Council is established. These rules are likely to occupy several hundred pages of the "Gazette of India," but it is hoped they will be published not later than the 13th of November.

Meanwhile it is not easy to fix any exact date for the opening sitting of the enlarged Council in Calcutta. This may take place on any date between 1st January and 15th February and in any case it is bound to be a matter of some ceremony as 60 members will have to be sworn in and will all take the oath of allegiance to the Sovereign.

Among the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson will go up to Peshawar and then shoot in Nahan State and visit Agra, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Benares and Gya, and arrive at Calcutta on 16th November. The Hon'ble Mr. Miller will visit Central India and reach Calcutta on the 19th. Messrs. Sinha and Harvey will go to Calcutta direct leaving Simla on the 6th November. Sir Herbert Risley will proceed to Quetta and visit several stations in Upper India before returning to Calcutta for the season.

## ALLEGED SEDITION BY A SADHU.

POONA, OCTOBER 25.

Balkrisha Vinayek Dongasi, a sadhu and follower of Ramdas Panth, was arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department and charged before the City Magistrate under Section 61 B. of Police Act with disobeying orders issued by the Police. The accused delivered lectures in front of Howd near Farashkhana, the lectures embodying observations against British rule. He further gathered thirty or forty persons on the public road, telling them that although they had not weapons still should be ready to fight for their country. He was warned by the Police to move on, but he declined to do so as he had commited no offence. The accused was also seen lecturing near Professor Deval's circus tent. The Magistrate, after taking summary evidence, sentenced the accused to pay a fine of twenty rupees or to undergo simple imprisonment for 10 days.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

The attention of General Officers Commanding has been invited in course of an Army Order to the programme of the Bengal Punjab Rifle Association which has recently been issued regarding the rifle meeting to be held at Meerut from the 8th to the 18th December 1909. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, President of the Association, hopes that General Officers will afford all ranks every facility for attending the meeting and that Commanding Officers will ensure that all under their command have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the rules and programme. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men whose regiments are detailed for manœuvres should be permitted to attend the meeting and on its termination may join their Corps on the march wherever it may happen to be at the time. In the event of the Honorary Secretary asking for assistance in the matter of officers, non-commissioned officers and men for duty at the Camp at Meerut, Commanding Officers are requested to afford such assistance.

With reference to the "Gazette of India" the Army Department Notification No. 865, dated 10th September 1909, the Government of India has been pleased to extend up the 11th day of January 1910 the period in which objections and suggestions to the New Code will be received.

## THE TALUQDARI SETTLEMENT.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 25.

The Jubilee of the Talugdars Settlement comes on to-morrow and this anniversary is one of the most important events in the history of the Talugdars of Oudh.

## FOOTBALL AT LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 25.

In Dr. Ramlall's Cup Tournament, after a keen contest for five days, the Coronation Football team won the game by one goal to nil against La Martiniere's. They play the final match to-morrow against the National Jubilee.

## SEABORNE TRADE OF RANGOON.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 26.

The total value of the seaborne trade of Rangoon with foreign countries during the six months ending 30th September is 982 1-2 lakhs showing a decrease from the returns for the corresponding period last year of 110 1-3 lakhs.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN BURMA.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 26.

Various Buddist societies in Burma are sending telegrams to the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, containing expressions of gratitude to Governor for the sanction of religious instruction in Government and Municipal schools which news, it is expected, will be thankfully welcomed by the whole province.

## ANOTHER CYCLONE BREWING.

DACCA, OCTOBER 26.

Owing to a Burma telegram to the Narangainj Steamer Company, that a severe cyclone emanating from there will pass through in a north-westerly and possibly through Dacca and Naraingani, precautionary measures are being taken here. The storm signal is up here.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

To-day's weather forecast anticipates that the storm in the Bay is now moving in the north-westerly direction and will probably strike the Coast near Sagour Island during the next twenty-four hours. The rainfall is likely to commence in Lower Bengal and Orissa.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 26.

S. S. "Lindula" which left Calcutta on Friday arrived to-day being one day late. She met the cyclone in the Bay, but had to run away from it. The vessel behaved excellently notwithstanding very rough weather.

RAJBARI, OCTOBER 25.

News received by wire from the Calcutta Office of the Combined Steamer Service to their Agents here states that a cyclone is on its way to Goalundo. All boats stationed at Goalundo have been ordered to berth at Durgapur till it passes over. They are now arriving and reporting themselves at Durgapur, which is considered far safer than Goalundo, as practically no damage was done there by the cyclone just past. Great depression has been felt here to-day.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 26,

Calcutta daily weather report for Tuesday states that observations taken since yesterday morning indicate that the storm in the Bay is still moving in a north-westerly direction, but it is further setting and further out to sea than was estimated yesterday. Wind and sea are rising on the Orissa Coast at Saugor Island and at the Sand heads. The storm is too far away from land stations at present for attempts at a more definite estimate of its track to be of any value. The storm is not likely to reach land before to-night and may take 24 hours to do so.

## THE BENGAL MAHOMEDAN CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 25.

At this evening's proceedings of the Mahomedan Educational Conference at Burdwan, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his speech said with regard to the swadeshi movement : "It is a fruitless task to go through the history of various industries that have been throttled out of existence by the jealous fiscal laws of the British Administration and the competition of cheap machinery." An official serving in the Registration Department, and who was a delegate from Mymensingh, took objection to the above remarks but as the President had not been elected then the objection remained unheeded. The delegates of West Bengal however, lent their full sympathy to the above remarks regarding swadeshi. A division though imminent was avoided. Moulvi Abdul Jubber being elected President, delivered a long speech and practically covered all subjects of educational interest. He deplored the policy of the British Government in substituting English as the Court language in the place of Persian for the convenience of a few European official who were obliged before to master the language of the country and to be familiar with the inhabitants, the result he said was the present ruinous costly litigation. He supported the idea of imparting education through the medium of the national language. He deplored the condition of Mahomedans in Bengal and said. The "Partition of Bengal had placed the Mahomedans at a disadvantage." Referring to female education the President said that girls should be taught at home and not at school. He advocated swadeshi and said the "national advancement of the community depends upon technical education and that they should as far as possible use articles made or manufactured by the Mahomedan artisans." The Conference adjourned till to-morrow.

LATER.

The Muhammedan Education Conference sat again to-day at Burdwan and carried a number of resolutions affecting questions regarding Muhamedan education. There was very little discussion, but there was a division in the camp when a resolution supporting one adopted at the All India Moslem Conference regarding the administration of Madrassa was moved. Several delegates hailing from East Bengal objected to it on the ground that West Bengal men should not treat their East Bengal brethren as so many children. They were strong enough to stand on their own legs and manage their Madrassas. A desultory discussion followed. At last the Secretary explained that it was a united Conference and that the Nawab of Dacca expressed sympathy for it. He observed the Partition of Bengal was an administrative measure, but had not divided their Kalma. Another resolution which evoked some discussion related to giving thanks to Bhupendra Nath Bose for his endeavours in securing special scholarships for Muhamedans. And amendment was put negativing the resolution, but it was not carried.

The Political Conference sits to-morrow.

## THE BAY CYCLONE.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 25.

The s.s. "Palamcotta," which arrived in port to-day from Madras ran full into the cyclone in the passage across on Saturday 8 p.m. when a fierce gale was experienced, the full force of the cyclone being felt on the following morning at 3. It was then found necessary to batten down all hatches. The awnings and boat covers were blown away and the wind and sea increased to such an extent that the commander decided to back her course. At 9 a. m. the weather moderated and the course to Rangoon was resumed.

The s.s. "Malda," conveying Calcutta mails for Akyab, was caught in the cyclone on Wednesday. Her engine room was swamped and the fires put out and she was all but lost. She, however, managed to get into Chittagong and transhipped her mails to the "Aska" which reached Akyab safely on Saturday.

## ARMS ACT PROSECUTION.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 26.

Messrs. N. V. Ramanujan Chetty and Company of Broadway, Arms and Ammunition dealers, were prosecuted for selling firearms to one Mascarenhas, a person not legally authorised to possess arms. For the defence, it was contended that the name being found in the list of Eurasian residents in the directory the accused should not be prosecuted. The prosecution urged that Mascarenhas was only a Roman Catholic Christian and the descendant of Portuguese settlers, in Mangalore. Judgment is reserved by the Second Presidency Magistrate till the 1st of November.

## KARACHI AND RAILWAYS.

KARACHI, October 26.

The Government of Bombay having recently applied to the Karachi Chamber of Commerce for an expression of opinion as to what lines of Railway in the Bombay Presidency they would wish to recommend for inclusion in the Railway Boards programme of construction, the Committee of Chamber have proposed.—

1. The extension of metre gauge railway from Hyderabad to Karachi ; (2.) the construction of the Bombay-Sind connection and (3.) the development of feeder lines to the N. W. Railway either by light railway or otherwise as benefiting the commercial and port interests. It is believed that the above reference implies to the early construction of projects concerned the second being also of particular moment to Bombay enterprise.

## THE RULER OF KHAIRPUR.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 26.

H. H. Mir Imam Bakah Khan Talpur, the new ruler of Khairpur State, on his recent visit to the Sind Madressah, granted a yearly donation of six thousand rupees to the Madressah Funds in addition to the grant of similar amount by his late father which is also continued.

## FIRE AT NAGPUR.

NAGPUR, OCTOBER 26.

A two-storeyed house belonging to Rakhmaol Mahajan at Sitabaldi and lent out to a Barrister Mr. J. C. Subbedar, caught fire last night at about 10-30. The building was reduced to ashes. The neighbours and occupants were living in health camps. Subedhar's law books and library worth Rs. 2 500 was destroyed. The estimated damage of the occupants furniture is about Rs. 500.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER AT POONA.

POONA, OCTOBER 26.

At the Criminal Sessions to-day before Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, and a jury, a carpenter named Ramkrishna Gunpat and his companion were charged by the city police with attempted murder. The charge arose from a complaint, by a paramour of Ramkrishna against another carpenter who was alleged to have made improper overtures to her. The two accused took their opportunity on the offender whom they visited at night and slashed at his throat with a razor while asleep. The injured man was removed to hospital and the assailant was identified subsequently. The jury on the evidence acquitted Ramkrishna's companion and by a majority of four to one and convicted Ramkirshna of abetment of attempted murder and was sentenced to seven years transportation.

## LAHORE EXHIBITION.

Lahore October 26.

Sir Louis Dane arrived at Lahore late last night and this morning. His Honour drove to the Exhibition grounds and inspected the buildings being erected and other plans and designs. Sir P. C. Chatterji and several members of the Exhibition Committee were present.

## LUCKY DAY SALES IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, October 26.

The lucky day sales were formerly a very important event in the commercial year and most of the big purchases were confined to that day by the large Marwarie houses in this city. But its importance has for the past years been gradually dying out.

Sunday the 24th instant was actually the lucky day, but little business was transacted owing to the large European houses being closed. On the following day about 15,000 packages were sold and by yesterday it steadily rose to about 20,000 approximately.

## TRIENNIAL RAILWAY PROGRAMME.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

A triennial Railway programme will be sent home by this week's mail for the approval of the Secretary of State and it is understood to have been framed on a little more generous line than last year. The exact figure is not announced till the presentation of the Budget, but it is believed to be 16 crores this year. It may be remembered that the Mackay Committee recommended 18 crores and 75 lakhs a year for railway programme and it is expected that the Government of India will gradually work up to that figure.

## ENLARGED MADRAS COUNCIL.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 26.

Mr. R. F. Anstin, I. C. S., acting Collector of Madras, has been appointed Deputy Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, newly created in connection with the New Legislative Council.

Mr. J. C. Maloney, I. C. S., will be Superintendent of Madras Census, to be commenced next year.

Revd. S. M. Macphail, M. A., B. D., Professor of History, Christian College, is also a candidate for election to the Legislative Council by the Fellows of the Madras University in place of Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyer elevated to the High Court Bench.

## BRITISH INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 26.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak has communicated to the local Press a telegram received from the British Indian Association, Johannesburg, reporting 21 fresh arrests and deportatsons in the Transvaal. The telegram states that the prisoners include the Chairman of the Association and several other prominent Indians.

## TOWN HALL FOR MANDALAY.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 25.

At a meeting of the members of the General Committee of the Hirjee Memorial Fund, it was decided that the memorial to be put up in Mandalay should take the form of a Town Hall and the balance of the income on the earnings thereof after paying for its up-keep to be given to general charities which the late Hirjee greatly supported. The Mandalay Municipality is to be asked to contribute towards the object in view.

## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

The storm in the Bay has moved in a north-westerly direction and its centre this morning is about two hundred miles of the south of the south-east of Saugor Island. It will probably strike the Coast near Saugor Island during next the twenty-four hours. The rainfall has continued in Burma and entirely ceased in the south of the Peninsula. Mergui is the only observatory reporting as much as one inch of rain, owing to the approach of the storm. Clouds are spread over Hyderabad the Central Provinces and the northeast of India except in its northern parts. The humidity continues in large defect in the Deccan.

The forecast gives the rainfall as likely to decrease in Burma and to commence in Lower Bengal and Orissa.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 26TH OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 26th October, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air continues damper at Multan and Sirsa and drier at Ambala. Day temperature is normal ; night temperature is generally above the average.

The United Provinces.—Light cloud has appeared in the east but skies continue clear over the rest of the division. Humidity is generally below the average. Temperature is normal except for an excess during day and a defect during night at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal elsewhere. Maximum temperature is almost normal ; minimum continues to rise and is now in large excess in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Light cloud persists in Cutch and parts of Kathiawar. Humidity remains above the average generally. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are heavily clouded in the east and lightly to moderately so elsewhere. Humidity has increased at Raipur but is either equal or below the average generally. Temperature during day continues in excess at most places and is low during night at Jubbulpore, Akola, Amraoti and Hoshangabad.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north but remain lightly clouded in the south. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperature during day is normal while that during night remains low almost everywhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hydersabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is considerably drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess at Bijapur and Hyderabad ; night temperature is in defect at most places.

General Remarks.—Colombo reports 0·81" of rain. The barometer has fallen briskly at Masulipatam and pressure is relatively low in the north-east of the United Provinces and also in the east of the Central Provinces where skies have become heavily clouded. Cloud has increased in the south. These changes are probably due to the north-westward movement of the disturbed weather conditions in the Bay.

Fine weather is likely to continue.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

MR. ORANGE, Director General of Education, will leave on his cold weather tour early next month.


FLORILINE :—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Dept. 93 Farringdon Road, London, England.


# POLICE NEWS.

## PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

### ESPLANADE.

*Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate.*

THE CHANGE OF A 100-RUPEE NOTE.

Inspector Spiers charged one Rustomji Pestonji Surti, a Parsi, with cheating Mrs. J. Noonan by falsely inducing the delivery of property of the value of Rs. 60.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 3rd April last, the complainant was working as an assistant at "Fashionable Paris," Waterloo Mansions, when the accused came to the shop. The accused asked the complainant for a baby's umbrella, a lady's handbag and two children's hats. The value of these articles was Rs. 29. The complainant showed him the articles which were placed in a glass case. She made out the cash memo. The accused looked at it and put the items in his pocket-book. He then asked her if she had change for a hundred-rupee note. She took out the cash that she had with her and counted it out on the top of a glass case. She counted Rs. 60 in notes and change. The accused took up the Rs. 60, and said he would call for the balance on the Monday following. The complainant asked for the hundred-rupee note. The accused replied that he had not brought it with him and asked the complainant to send a sepoy with the articles to his place saying he would give the sepoy Rs. 100 at his place. The complainant sent a sepoy with the accused and the articles. The accused then left the shop with the sepoy. He took the latter to a place near the Colaba Railway Station, made him sit there saying he would return soon with the note. He, however, did not return then, nor did he turn up at the shop on the following Monday as promised. The sepoy returned to the shop and stated how the accused had given him the slip. Information was given to the Police, and the accused was eventually arrested on Friday last.

Further hearing was adjourned.

## THE CENTRAL INDIA S. W. AND M. COMPANY.

THE thirty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, No. 2 A. Outram Road Fort, Bombay, Mr. Eduljee Merwanjee Dubash presided. The following is the directors' report :—

The directors have pleasure in laying before the shareholders their thirty-fifth annual report for the year ended 30th June 1909, together with the audited balance sheet, revenue and profit and loss accounts. The total profits earned during the year are Rs. 3,27,990-2-11, to which is added balance brought forward from last account, Rs. 84,674-11-9, making a total of Rs. 9,12,664-14-3. From this sum the directors have paid an ad-interim dividend at Rs. 35 per whole and Rs. 17-8 per half share Rs. 3,28,125-0-0. carried to provident fund account Rs. 15,000, and to officers' recreation room fund account Rs. 500, they now recommend that a final dividend be paid at Rs. 55 and Rs. 27-8-0 per whole and half share respectively absorbing Rs. 5,15,625, and carry forward to next account Rs. 53,414-14-8, total Rs. 9,12,664-14-3. The directors have written off Rs. 78,199-9-0 from the machinery account for old machinery thrown out, debiting the sum to the depreciation fund account.

They have carried to the provident fund account Rs. 15,000—and placed to the credit of the members of the provident fund a sum equal to that contributed by them, viz : Rs. 12,567-11-0, debiting the same to the above fund account. The working of the mills and the ginning factories was as usual satisfactory, but the unprecedented depression in the yarn and cloth markets referred to in the last report, continued without a break throughout the year, and the price of cotton ruled abnormally high from March last. Under the circumstances, the directors must congratulate the share-holders on the results achieved which enable them to declare a dividened of 18 per cent. on the increased capital. The grain shop was kept open throughout the year under report and was largely availed of by the employees. The value of grain sold during the year amounted to Rs. 257,313-0-6. The loss shown in the Revenue Account was almost wholly incurred during the first six months: throughout the latter half grain was sold at about cost price. The directors have discontinued the experimental manufacture of sewing thread, as it involved more attention and trouble than the profit warranted. The directors have thought it to make a change in the system of accounts since the commencement of the year under report. Hitherto the charges incurred on the Dying and Bleaching Departments were deducted from the realisations of the dyed and bleached goods and only the net difference used to be shown in the accounts. With the continued growth of these departments it is deemed advisable to show the actual figures on the receipts and expenditure sides of the Revenue Account so that a correct view of the Company's extensive transactions may be obtained. The directors regret to announce the loss sustained by the Company by the death of their esteemed colleague Mr. Framji Edalji Davur. His great experience and wise counsels afforded valuable help in the conduct of their business.

The report was adopted and a dividend of Rs. 55 per share was declared.

Messrs. Edalji Bamji and Nowroji Bapuji Saklatvala were re-elected director. The appointment of Mr. Bamonji Edulji Punegar as an auditor was confirmed and Mr. M. M. Mehta was re-appointed auditor. The usual compliment to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

## THE LAHORE EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 26.

The Lieutenant-Governor having reached Lahore on Monday night he proceeded this morning by motor, accompanied by Major Bayley, his Private Secretary, to visit the exhibition grounds. On arrival there His Honour was met by various members of the Committee, several officials and Indian gentlemen. The plans and designs of the exhibition having been inspected some details were informally discussed.

THE H. B. Huddleston, Traffic Manager, Burma Railway, has returned from leave and resumed charge, Mr. F. G. Bigg-Wieth reverting to Deputy Traffic Manager.

THE Offices of the Bengal Government will close at Darjeeling by the end of this month and will re-open in Calcutta on 3rd November.


GRATEFUL MOTHER

Tells how Doan's Backache Kidney Pills saved her son's Life.

Mrs. B. Tier, of 102, Newland Road, Worthing, England, says :—"I don't know how to thank you enough, for your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have actually saved the life of my son Arthur, aged 14.

"Arthur's illness started with a bad back. When he was out running with other boys, I noticed that he seemed in pain, for he held his hand to his back. When I questioned him he said there was a bad pain there.

"His eyes became dark and puffy, and his hands and feet began to swell. Before long he was unable to walk at all, and we had to take him out in a Bath chair.

"I called in the doctor, but all the 14 months he was attending him, Arthur grew worse and worse. His whole body swelled up with water, alarming me terribly, for I feared he could not live much longer.

"Shortly after he was taken into hospital, where he had every care and was attended by four doctors but no hope was held out that he would live.

"He is so altered now, since using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, that his own nurse hardly knew him at first. He runs about and plays with the other boys, just as though he had never had a day's illness in his life! There is no sign whatever of the old kidney, disease, and the watery swellings have completely gone. He is splendidly cured. What is more, he has kept well for the last eight months."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P.O. Box 80, Bombay.


# SPORTING NEWS.

## HOCKEY AT LUCKNOW.

### Terai Wanderers' Tour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 26.

The Terai Wanderers commenced their tour in Lucknow yesterday. They are as usual led by Mr. O. O'Donnell, and come from Fyzabad, Gonda, Bahraich and surrounding places.

Their visit opened with a hockey match on the Mahomed Bagh Club ground, against a Cantonment team. A fast game took place, the ground being in perfect order. The Lucknow team were hardly at full strength, but managed to make a draw of the game, in fact they were a bit unlucky not to win, as during the second half they were pressing most of the time. Good goal-keeping, however, kept them out : each side scored four goals.

For Lucknow Gregg (three) and Uziellie hit the goals and played in excellent style. They were ably assisted by Hodgson, and the two backs, while for the Wanderers Norton, Marray, Moran and the goalkeeper distinguished themselves.

The teams were as follows :—

Lucknow.—Colonel Thompson (goal) : Captain Moriarity and Captain Blackwell (backs) : Lieutenants Shaw, Hodgson and Bagnall (half-backs) : Captain Stock, Lieutenants Gregg and Uziellie, Captain Grant and Lieutenant Milne (forwards.)

Terai Wanderers.—A. N. Ottiley (goal) : Noseley and O'Donnel (backs) : Murray Morton and Erye (half-backs) : Gairnes, Moran, Shireff, Moore and Bardett (forwards).

## BOMBAY JACKAL CLUB.

THE Annual Meeting of the Bombay Jackal Club was held on Monday in the Bombay Gymkhana, Mr. J. H. Symington in the chair. About 16 members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been taken as read, Mr. Gillum proposed and Mr. A. Forbes seconded that the balance sheet for the season 1908-09 be passed. This was arrived unanimously. Mr. Meikle then proposed and Mr. Moberly seconded that the following gentlemen be asked to serve on the committee for the coming year Messrs. R. W. L. Dunlop, H. K. B. Procter, J. H. Symington A. R. Burney, A. E. Lord and R. G. Campbell.

This was also carried unanimously. The Chairman proposed and Mr. A. Forbes, seconded that Mr. F. Hearson be elected Honorary Secretary for the coming year. It was carried by acclamation. It was further proposed by Mr. Roberts and seconded by the Honorary Secretary that there be an entrance fee of Rs. 25, and agreed. It was further proposed by Mr. H. C. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Roberts, that the annual subscription be raised to Rs. 25. This was also unanimously agreed.

After a vote of thanks to the Honorary Secretary for his sevices in the past year, the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

## GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, 27th October.

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| 1 Horse-Tent Pegging | ... | ... 4-30 p.m. |
| 2 Pony Jumping | ... | ... 4-45 " |
| 3 Spiral Race | ... | ... 5-5 " |
| 4 Musical Chairs | ... | ... 5-20 " |
| 5 Aunt Sally (Ladies' Nomination) | | ... 5-35 " |
| 6 Balaclava Melee—First Round | | ... 5-50 " |
| 7 Horse Scurry | ... | ... 6-10 " |

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 28th October.

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| 1 Pony Tent Pegging | ... | ... 4-30 p.m. |
| 2 Horse Jumping | ... | ... 4-45 " |
| 3 Lloyd Lindsay | ... | ... 5-5 " |
| 4 Pigsticking—Heats | ... | ... 5-25 " |
| 5 Polo Ball Race | ... | ... 5-45 " |
| 6 Whistling Coon (Ladies' Nomination) | | ... 5-55 " |
| 7 Pony Scurry | ... | ... 6-10 " |

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, 30th October.

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| 1 Section Tent Pegging | ... | ... 4 p.m. |
| 2 Section Jumping | ... | ... 4-15 " |
| 3 V. C. Race | ... | ... 4-30 " |
| 4 Pigsticking—Final Round | ... | ... 4-45 " |
| 5 Chattie Race | ... | ... 5 " |
| 6 Marketing Stakes (Ladies' Nomination) | | ... 5-15 " |
| 7 Balaclava Melee—Final Round | | ... 5-30 " |
| 8 Consolation Scurry | ... | ... 5-45 " |

The prizes will be presented at the Club House after the last event has been held.

## DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "DONGOLA."

THE hired transport "Dongola" Captain C. L. Daniel, will sail today for Southampon via Aden with details consisting of 48 officers, 36 ladies, 22 children; 12 warrant officers, 14 women, and 26 children, 1,400 non-commissioned officers and men, 84 women, and 148 children, 17 prisoners, and 9 insanes. The following are the names of the officers :—

Lieut Col C T Blackwell, R A M C
Lieut Col G Kennedy, R A M C
Lieut Col L Swabey, R A M C
Bt Co A E Whittle I Army
Bt Col and Mrs A E Searle and child I Army
Major J W Jennings, R A M C
Major C Dalton, R A M C
Major and Mrs T H Murray 4 children, R E
Major and Mrs H L Fordyce and 2 children I Army
Major J H Pollard, Scots Fus
Major and Mrs G Chatterton, I Army
Major and Mrs F H Norie, I Army
Major and Mrs Manners Smith, I Army
Commander Frank Dobson, R I Marine
Captain and Mrs H J Sammat and child Essex Regt
Captain N Z Emerson, Devon
Captain R K Walsh, R Scots Fus
Captain and Mrs Von Hordinge, I Army
Captain A J R ddie, S W Borderers
Captain H Stockwell, Highland L I
Captain C C Harman, Leinster
Captain H M C Orr, Lin Col Regt
Captain and Mrs C V Edwards York Regt
Captain and Mrs H Barstow, I Army
Captain R H MacNicol, R A M C
Captain S L Pallant, R A M C
Captain F J Turner, R A M C
Captain and Mrs G D Leake, E Lans
Captain G C Beaty Pannall, Borders
Captain R S Sweeney, S and T Corps
Captain A G Board, S W Borrd
Wife of Capt R Moir Johnson and child, R E A
Captain C P Field, I Army
Captain Upuyan, R W Fus
Lieut and Mr and Mrs T W Austin and 3 children, Border Regt
Lieut and Mrs Welch and infant, R F A
Lieut G Adams, R W Surrey
Lieut R D W Waller, I Army
Lieut G F Hastings, 22nd Cavalry
Lieut G F Hastings, 22nd Cav

## BY THE WAY.

### SOME OCTOBER 6 COINCIDENCES.

It was a strange coincidence that the meeting of the Liberal League's Council to consider Lord Rosebery's resignation of the Presidency should be held on October 6, for it was on that day thirteen years ago that his lordship sent his famous letter to the late Mr. Tom Ellis announcing his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal Party. It was on October 6, 1891, that the world was startled by the deaths of Mr. Parnell and of the Conservative Leader of the House of Commons, Mr. W. H. Smith.

### THE BRITISH EXPEDITION TO NEW GUINEA.

Some particulars of the British expedition to Western New Guinea appear in the "Geographical Journal." It is under the command of Mr. Walter Goodfellow, and was to leave England on the 22nd inst., travelling via Colombo to Singapore, and thence by Dutch boat to the Aru islands, the party then proceeding by schooner to a point on the coast of New Guinea north-north-east from that group. It is expected that the landing will be made early in January. Among the naturalists taking part in the expedition are Dr. A. F. R. Wallaston, Mr. W. Stalker, and Mr. G. C. Shortridge; while Captain Rawling has been appointed surveyor to the expedition. He will be assisted by Dr. Brie Marshall, a member of Mr. Shackleton's recent Antarctic expedition.

### THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS.

By a curious coincidence, the "English Illustrated Magazine" for October has an article giving a historical account of Christy Minstrelsy, which contains two portraits of "Pony" Moore, whose death at ninety years of age occurred three weeks ago. The article is written by "Professor" W. E. Ballantine, who was a member of the original "Christy's," so long connected with St. James's Hall. It was Thomas D. Rice (Jim Crow Rice, as he was afterwards called) who was really the founder of negro minstrelsy, and he was the first to introduce and make it popular both in America and England. In 1828-9 Rice was engaged at the Columbia Theatre, Cincinnati, as a sort of extra turn between the acts, and he leapt into fame by the lifelike impersonation he gave of an old darkie, who unconsciously furnished him with the idea of a new character for the stage.

### THEIR FOUNDER.

Mr. E. P. Christy was the founder of Christy's Minstrels. He organised and trained a large troupe in Buffalo, where they appeared in 1842. He claimed and Mr. Ballantine says with perfect right, that he really was the first to originate the present style of negro minstrelsy, meaning the sitting in a semi-circle the singing of ballads with harmonised choruses, the cracking of jokes between the centre and end men only in the first part, and the introduction of the various special variety acts in the second part of the programme, which style has since been adopted by all other minstrel bands in America and England. The original company of E. P. Christy never visited Europe at all; but a Mr. Rayner, who had been a member of his company, brought to England a troupe in 1857, styling themselves the "Original Christy Minstrels."

### GLADSTONE AND THACKERAY AS ADMIRERS.

Mr. Rayner's troupe had soon a number of imitators, and they became very popular. Mr. Gladstone, we are told, was often to be seen listening with rapt attention to those old-time minstrel ballads. Thackeray, too, seems to have been enchanted with them. "I heard a humorous balladist not long since," he once wrote, "a minstrel who performed a negro ballad that, I confess, moistened these spectacles in a most unexpected manner. I have gazed at thousands of tragedy queens dying on the stage, and expiring in appropriate blank verse, and I never wanted to wipe them; they have looked up, be it said, at many scores of clergymen, without being dimmed; and behold, a vagabond, with a corked face, and a banjo sings a little song, strikes a wild note which sets the heart thrilling with happy pity.

### A CHANGE OF TASTE.

But, according to Mr. Ballantine, Christy Minstrelsy has had its day in England, and has practically ceased to be. As far back as 1892 New York, its birthplace, chronicled its decline there, and at about the same time there were signs that it might share the same fate here, although for some years past efforts have been made to resuscitate the past glories of the sixties and seventies. But popular taste has changed so radically that the modern "minstrels," even with the introduction of the so-called "up-to-date" innovations in their entertainments, have no longer any hold upon it. The day of negro minstrelsy as a popular and profitable form of amusement seems to have gone by, and Mr. Ballantine has doubts as to whether it can ever be revived. It is a pity, for it was a species of entertainment always free from vulgarity, and which many who decline to go to a theatre or a music-hall could thoroughly enjoy.

### COLONIAL STATESMEN "EN VOYAGE."

The "Kinfauns Castle" recently arrived at the Cape with the Right Hon. J. X. Merriman, Prime Minister of the Colony; the Right Hon. F. R. Moor, Prime Minister of Natal; and the Hon. General J. C. Smuts, Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal, on board, returning from England after the Act of Union Conferences. From an account of the voyage in one of our South African contemporaries we understand that the passage was a quiet one, and the favourite evening pastime was bridge. At the request of some of the passengers the "Kinfauns Castle's" commander (Captain Moseley, R.N.R.) conducted a physical drill class, which met on deck at seven o'clock in the morning. The first to join the class were Mr. Merriman, his private secretary (Mr. M. G. Apthorp,) and Mr. E. F. C. Lane (private secretary to General Smuts). The class gradually grew in size until it numbered fifteen, among the later recruits being General Smuts. It is said that Mr. Merriman, proved a particularly keen and apt pupil. Efforts to induce Mr. Moor, of Natal, to join the morning drill proved unsuccessful.

### PROTECTING THE U.S. PRESIDENT.

The news of Mr. Taft's narrow escape from an attempt upon his life recalls the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's first message to Congress—written, of course, only a short time after McKinley's assassination—recommended special legislation to deal with offences against the person of the President. At present any such crime comes under the laws of the State in which it happens to be committed, and is tried in the State courts. Mr. Roosevelt's proposal was that the Federal courts should be given jurisdiction in such cases, and that their protection should be extended not only to the President but to those Federal officers who, by the Constitution or by Statute, are in the line of succession to the Presidency. The recommendation was not, however, approved by Congress. It is worth noting in this connexion that there are five States which have abolished capital punishment, so that if a President were assassinated in one of these States imprisonment is the severest punishment that could be inflicted.

### HANS RICHTER.

It was generally understood that when Dr. Richter, now in his sixty-seventh year, took his place in the conductor's rostrum at Birmingham he would be conducting the famous Midlands musical festival for the last time. The prince of conductors has directed every Birmingham festival during the past quarter of a century, but his first introduction to an English audience dates from 1877. In the year a Wagner festival was held at the Albert Hall, to help to pay the debt of £8,000 incurred in producing the "Ring" at Bayreuth, and Wagner brought Richter over to share the duties of conductor with him. In the event Richter was the real conductor, the composer failing lamentably with the baton. It was Richter, by the way, who conducted that first Bayreuth performance—in his shirt-sleeves, the orchestra being sunk below the stage.

### AMERICAN ROBINS FOR SURREY.

An attempt has been made this past summer to introduce the American robin into Surrey, with apparent success. Six pairs turned loose last June near Guildford have reared about forty nestlings. The name of the robin was given by the Pilgrim Fathers to the largest and most numerous of the American thrushes (Turdus migratorius), because of its red breast, and friendly association with man. The American robin is closely related to the English blackbird, and has a sweet melodious song. Its introduction of Surrey will be regarded by market-gardeners with much misgiving, for though his food consists chiefly of worms or insects he works sad havoc among the cherries.


# BABY'S AWFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

**Terrible Humour from Head to Foot —Had to be Wrapped in Cotton Wool—Discharged Uncured After Three Months in Infirmary—Scratched Until Bandages were Soaked with Blood.**

## DREADFUL DISEASE CURED BY CUTICURA

"My little boy is barely two years old, and when he was about eight months old he had to undergo an operation and have something taken out of his face. But when the time came for the operation to take place he had broken out with eczema to such an extent that he was one mass from head to foot and had to be wrapped in cotton wool. He was for three months in the —— Infirmary under three doctors. They managed to get him sufficiently well to operate on him, but could not cure him, and at the end of three months turned him out with his shoulders and top parts of his poor little arms one mass of thick scabs, so bad that they sent splints with him in case they would be needed. The worst places were, unfortunately, just where all the weight of his clothes hung on them, and one had only to look at the child to know what he suffered. Though I put bandages on at night, he managed to rub or scratch them till he was soaked in blood and corrupt matter in the morning, and the rags had to be made wet to get them off, as they were stuck fast to the places. I got one each of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. From the very first application he began to mend, and in less than a fortnight he was quite clear and now, at the end of a few weeks, it is scarcely possible to tell where the places were. He cannot say many words, but I was quite touched when he once showed his arms, telling me "it had all gone," and the subject had not been mentioned. It has quite set him up and he is getting quite a nice strong boy, not a bit like he was. I have recommended Cuticura to several suffering with eczema. Mrs. F. Webb, Alderton, nr. Towcester, Northamptonshire, Eng., July 3, 1908."

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## BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The cult of Emerson never rose so high in this country as the cult of Carlyle did in the United States, and at present it is at an unduly low ebb. There is, however, sufficient abiding appreciation of the work and character of the Boston thinker to render it one of the most interesting "Fall Announcements" of the American publishers that his "Journal" is at last to be published in its completeness. The existence of the "Journal" has long been known to those who have interested themselves in the Emerson literature, for just as Scott's "Journal," many decades before it was published separately, was utilised by Lockhart in the composition of the "Life," so Mr. Cabot drew freely upon Emerson's for the purposes of the official biography. Moreover, something like a general conception of the scope and character of the "Journal" itself may be gathered from the many excerpts which Mr. Cobot wove into his narrative. It is not, apparently, rich in the quality of self-revelation. "His journals," says Mr. Cabot, of which there is a full series from his college days onward almost to the end of his life, do not bring us closer to him that we are brought by his published writings." They have other qualities, however. They show Emerson's fine vein of ethical reflectiveness anew, they set forth his early self-questionings, they give his mental reactions on what he has read, while his impressions of such men as Tennyson and Carlyle are suggestive and interesting for their own sake. Perhaps that aspect of the journals that will appeal most forcibly to a reader of to-day is the relation in which they stand to his work, for they were to a large extent the seed-bed in which he sowed and reared his thoughts, with a view later on to planting them out in his lectures and essays. We have this on Emerson's own authority, and Oliver Wendell Holmes plausibly conjectures that it is to the exigencies of diary-writing that are largely due the extreme condensation of individual sentences and the poorness of structural quality that are characteristic of Emerson's prose. "He makes no secret," says Holmes, "of his mode of writing. 'I dot evermore in my endless journal a line on every knowable in nature; but the arrangement letters long, and I get a brick-kiln instead of a house.' His journal is 'full of disjointed dreams and audacities.' Writing by the aid of this, it is natural enough that he should speak of his 'lapidary style' and say that 'I build my house of boulders.'" One misgiving arises regarding the impending publication. The first two volumes, which are promised for October, cover a period of ten years—1820-30. The total period covered by the "journal" is fifty years. If, therefore, the same proportion is kept, there will raquire ten volumes, and ten volumes more of Emerson.

### AN INDICTMENT OF G. B. S.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has from time to time complained that people will not take him seriously, and once he compared the British public in relation to himself with an old Methodist lady who, having come to live in London, stumbled into Bradlaugh's hall under the impression that she was entering Zion Chapel, and who sat for years appreciating Bradlaugh's eloquence without once "moulting a feather" of her orthodoxy. There are people, however, who not only take him seriously but solemnly. Such is a writer in the New York "Nation," who seizes Mr. Shaw very much as a parish beadle might a naughty urchin and rates him soundly. His sole vocation is to "manufacture paradox." Wit of his sort is made by prescription. "Just turn up ide down what good people believe and you have the truth, is Shaw's formula." Then he waxes sarcastic over Shaw's treatment of Shakspere. "Among other things of which Shakspere was artistically guilty was using blank verse—and bad blank verse—because he was not able to write good prose. To show how Shakspere would have done it and how easy it is, Shaw wrote a play in Shakspere's style. It is so good that no one will ever mistake it for Shakspere's, and, perversely, they (sic) will continue to prefer the Bard of Avon' for they know no better." The public are not yet ripe for such uses of Mr. Shaw's figure of speech, and the writer recommends a propaganda to "explain the eloquence and beauty of the paradox," after which he may hope to cram his absurdities "down people's throats." All of which suggests that the wise alternative to taking Mr. Shaw seriously is to take him good-humouredly.

### INTRODUCTIONS.

Mr. Chesterton, it is intimated, is to collect the introductions he wrote to his Dickens volumes in "Everyman's Library," and issue them in a separate volume. It is not an example to be indiscriminately followed, but it suggests the reflection that there is great deal of good matter which might well bear reprinting bound up with various editions of the classics. One thinks of the essays which Mrs. Humphry Ward prefixed to the "Haworth" edition of the Bronte books and of Lady Ritchie's preface to the "Biographical" edition of Thackeray. As "introductions" pure and simple, however, there have not been produced in our time many better than those contributed by Mr. Andrew Lang to the "Border" edition of the Waverley Novels. Those who read that series volume by volume as it came out will remember the added pleasure when, having reached the end of a novel, one turned back to read the introduction. It was like talking over a book which one appreciated with one who appreciated it as warmly as yourself and could tell you about it a great deal you did not know. It gave just the information you wanted; in what circumstances the novel was written, what the leading critics thought of it, and how it fared at the hands of the general public. Then, as an expert in folk-lore and history, Mr. Lang could raise interesting parallels, and could at need reach his hand over to Greece and fetch aq notation from the "Iliad" or the "Odyssey." Finally, he had a clear understanding of Scott's peculiar genius, and, while admitting his faults—the liberties he took with characters and events in history the improbability of many of his incidents and his habit of huddled endings—could yet feel how all these were as nothing compared with the merit of the work itself. No doubt those essays, together with the editorial notes, are still carrying the "Border" Waverleys into the libraries of readers. Still, that edition has been a good while on the market now (they first appeared during the years 1892-3-4, and it would be a great convenience for those who possess other editions to have the two dozen or so introductions bound in a volume to set upon the "Scott shelf" in their book-cases. The book thus put together would not be "haute literature," but it would be an excellent utility volume and, for the general reader, an adequate "companion" to the Waverleys.

### A FAMOUS NATURALIST.

Mr. Henry C. Shelley has written a careful and interesting account of "Gilbert White and Selborne," illustrated from his own photographs of the birthplace of the famous naturalist. The author of this little monograph tells us in the first place about the home life of Gilbert White and a very happy and idyllic home life it seems to have been in spite of the fact that Gilbert remained a bachelor to the end. Mr. Shelley has searched in vain for any record in his life that would lead us to suppose that the naturalist ever indulged in more than a passing dream of matrimonial life, for he was completely absorbed in the happy task of looking after his nephews and nieces, of whom he had a great number. The happy scenes of his home life are described, much of the material being borrowed from Mr. Rushleigh Holt-White's "Life and Letters of Gilbert White." We see him in these pages not only as a naturalist but also as a clergyman conscientiously working at the duties of his office until the close of his life. His famous book on natural history was written almost by chance, one might say without any idea on the naturalista's part of undertaking a serious work. For having made the acquaintance of two gentlemen interested in natural history, Gilbert, in the kindness of his heart, undertook to write them letters now and again embodying his own observations on such matters. These observations had begun at a very early age when he had taken a keen delight in the birds and animals and insects of his village, so that he had a rich store of memories to draw upon. The conception of Gilbert as an author had its origin in the mind of the Hon. Daines Barrington, who encouraged him to convert his journal into a book, which took the interval of nineteen years to prepare. The book only takes a few hours to read, and we may well believe that every sentence embodies the actual experiences of the author, experiences extending over many years. Of his personal traits we are given an interesting record, and we may conclude with Gilbert's own comment on his life. "I was born and bred a gentleman," he once wrote, "and hope I shall be allowed to die such."


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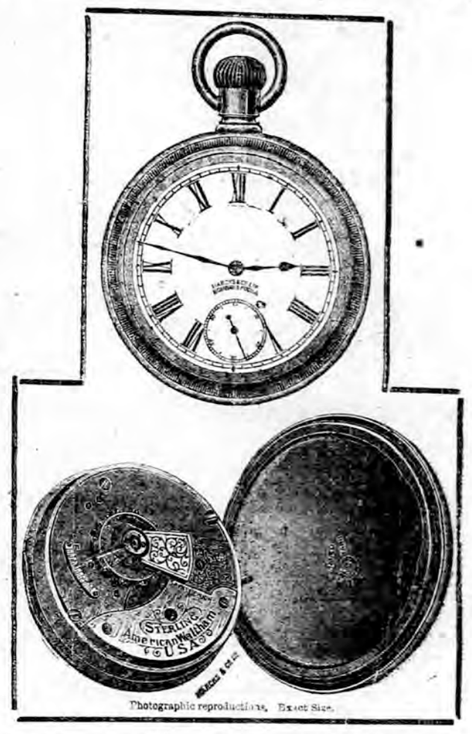


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## THE LADIES' CORNER.

### NEW CLOAKS.

The opening of the Aviation Exhibition and the dressmakers' evening at Luna Park writes a Paris correspondent showed the trend of fashion this week. Many beautiful mantles were to be seen at Luna Park, and the outlines of the models were infinitely more graceful than those to which we have been accustomed for some time. This is due to ampler draperies and a more natural figure, which leaves the waist-line in its proper place. The change is somewhat difficult to describe. In the case of the ample Spanish or Mexican cloak, one end of which is flung over the shoulder, it gives a decidedly histrionic dignity to the figure. The hat, of soft, rough haired felt, is boldly upturned in slapdash fashion, and instinctively we look for the badge of the Spanish student. The folds of the cloak are so ample that they envelop the whole figure, and under the skirt appear the high-heeled Hungarian boots. These capes are among the most fascinating wraps I have yet seen, and women who have harmonious lines in their figure should at once adopt them.

### DRAWBACKS OF PETTICOATS.

Very beautiful coats, which did not belong to the skirts, or short Princess dresses worn with them, were superbly trimmed with braid, fur, satin rouleaux, or jet. One clear impression I carried away from Luna Park was that long skirts look better without petticoats, because the draping is more effective when lifted. This does not, of course apply to short frocks or ball gowns; but petticoats, nevertheless, must be carefully selected or they may spoil the "set" of a dress. At the Aviation Exhibition the gowns were mostly of the tailor-made type. A great deal of velvet and very wide, thickly ribbed velveteens were seen, mostly trimmed with heavy black silk braid. Some very handsome buttons are being used on the coats; they are of oxidised openwork silver, and are most artistic reproductions of the genuine old Spanish buttons. Sleeves are often trimmed with "grelot" buttons from the elbow. I also noticed some most amusing 1830 bonnets, in puce, grass green, or old gold coulisse silk.

### THE LOUIS XIV. COAT.

The advent of the real Louis XIV. coat, which I saw for the first time at Luna Park, should be welcomed by all women of taste. There is no more charming garment, with its undulating basque, its large, ornamental pockets and delicately coloured brocade waistcoat. It is a welcome relief from the severity we have been compelled to adopt of late. The Louis XIV. coat calls for beautiful antique buttons and old lace ruffles for the musketeer sleeves. It can be worn with a three-cornered marquis hat or one of the new Louis XVI. shapes, which turn up at the back to show the hair. Veiled things are all the rage. Most of the new blouses are veiled with silk net. I noticed a charming blouse of bright emerald green, which was veiled with black silk net and trimmed with fine Chantilly lace and black satin rat-tail soutache. It is an economical idea to veil dresses and blouses which require freshening up. Even our hats follow suit, for many have full crowns of metallic gold or silver gauze covered with black silk net. A velvet brim and one or two large velvet roses complete an inexpensive and elegant headgear.

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| Total for 13 weeks | 20,68,706 | 20,67,191 | 52,592 | 43,18,589 |
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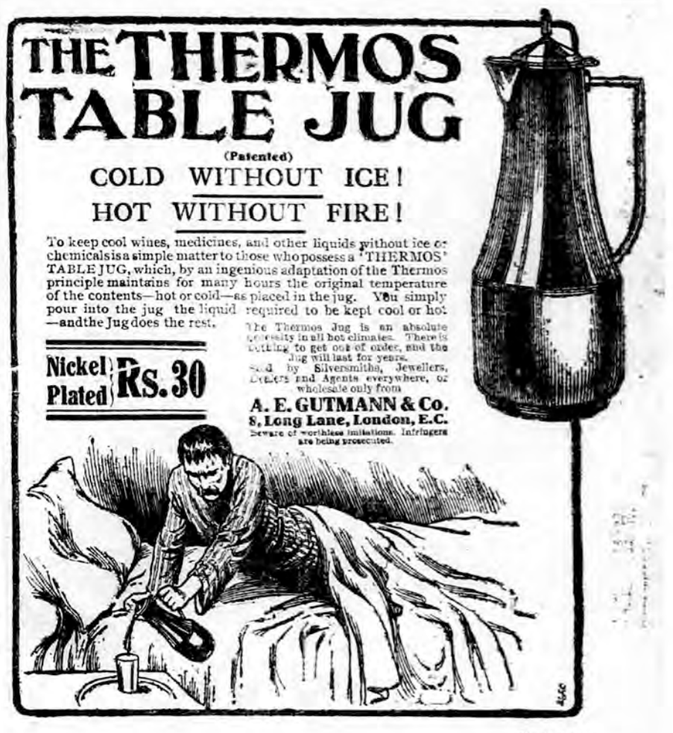

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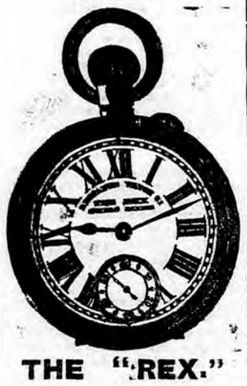

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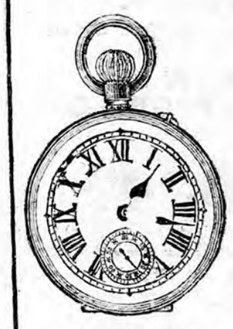

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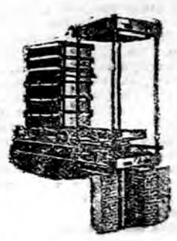

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